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PREFACE

Calendar. Vol. XIII. THE Calendar of the Assembly Rolls of the Corporation of the City of Dublin is continued in this the thirteenth volume, from May, 1778, to October, 1786, inclusive. 1778. Assembly Rolls, Dublin.

p. 7. The freedom of the city was granted to John Scott, attorney general, and Denis Daly of Galway. Franchise. Scott. Daly.

p. 19. The freedom of the city was granted to the Earl of Aldborough, in consideration of his attention to the commercial interest of Dublin. Franchise. Earl of Aldborough.

p. 20. Hercules Langford Rowley was granted the freedom of the city. Franchise. Rowley.

p. 31. Disputes arose between the city and the flour factors, respecting the toll on flour, the several millers demanding that flour should be allowed to pass the different gates toll free. Toll on flour.

p. 35. It was ordered that in future the Sheriffs should be required to take an oath declaring themselves to be possessed of, over and above their just debts, the sum of £2,000. Sheriffs oath.

p. 47. An inscription was placed under Lord Townshend's picture in the Mansion House. 1779. Lord Townshend.

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1779. Franchise. Earl Nugent. The freedom of the city was granted to Earl Nugent for his strenuous and successful efforts in the British senate to promote our trade and manufactures. Calendar. Vol. XIII. p. 47.

City music. Henry Mountain, and the rest of the city music were paid £60, for one year's attendance, and to be continued for £30, for 1780, if they accept of said sum, if not the chief magistrate to employ others in their stead at said allowance.

Franchise. Keppel. The freedom of the city was granted to Augustus Keppel, Admiral of the Blue, in a box of Shillelagh oak, properly ornamented. p. 51.

Resolutions. The following resolutions were agreed to unanimously and made acts of assembly. p. 53.

Trade and commerce. "That the unjust, illiberal, and impolitic opposition given by many self interested people of Great Britain to the proposed encouragement of the trade and commerce of this kingdom originated in avarice and ingratitude.

Goods or wares of Great Britain not to be imported or used. "That we will not directly or indirectly import or use any goods or wares, the produce or manufacture of Great Britain, which can be produced or manufactured in this kingdom, until an enlightened policy, founded upon principles of justice shall appear to actuate the inhabitants of certain manufacturing towns of Great Britain who have taken so active a part in opposing the

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Calendar. Vol. XIII. p. 53. regulations proposed in favour of the trade of Ireland, and that they shall appear to entertain sentiments of respect and affection of their fellow-subjects of this kingdom." 1779. Trade of Ireland.

p. 59. The freedom of the city was granted to Lord Longford, for his humane and gallant conduct in the engagement with the French fleet. Franchise. Lord Longford.

p. 67. The corporation gave special attention to the construction of new mains for supplying the inhabitants of the north side of Dublin with pipe water. City pipe water.

p. 76. It was resolved unanimously.

"That the thanks of the corporation be presented to his grace, the Duke of Leinster, for his spirited conduct upon all occasions in defence of the constitution of this country, particularly evinced by his care and attention to the Volunteer Corps of this city." Duke of Leinster. Volunteer corps.

The freedom of the city was granted gratis unanimously to HENRY GRATTAN, esquire, a member of the House of Commons, for his strenuous exertions to obtain a free trade for Ireland. Franchise. Henry Grattan.

The freedom of the city was also granted to Walter Hussey Burgh, in consideration of the eminent services rendered by him to this city and kingdom. Franchise. Burgh.

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1779. The following resolutions were unanimously agreed to. Calendar. Vol. XIII. p. 95.

Resolutions of parliament. "That we gladly embrace this the first opportunity of our assembling to express our warmest approbation of and concurrence in the resolutions and sentiments of both houses of parliament of this kingdom, relative to the propositions of Lord North in the British house of commons for the relief of Ireland, and that we feel with the most lively sensibility and gratitude the virtuous and patriotic conduct of this our spirited legislature, which has so eminently conduced to procure to this country the fair prospect she has now in view.

Lord North.

Relief of Ireland.

Address, George III. "That a dutiful and loyal address be presented to his majesty, declaratory of the indelible impression made upon our hearts by his majesty's wisdom and justice in removing the oppressive restrictions under which his loyal people of Ireland have too long laboured, and the high sense of gratitude we entertain at the prospect of the further relief by his royal bounty intended for us. p. 96.

Removal of restrictions on Ireland.

Address. Earl Buckinghamshire. "That an address be presented to John, earl Buckinghamshire, lord lieutenant of Ireland, expressive of the very high sense we entertain of his just and prudent administration and par-

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Calendar. Vol. XIII. p. 96. ticularly for his warm solicitations in behalf of this country, so essential to the attainment of those advantages which this kingdom will derive from the repeal of the restrictive laws upon its trade and from the completion of those other acts for the extension of its commerce that with confidence we look to, and to entreat that his excellency will be pleased to sit for his picture." 1779. Repeal of laws upon trade.

p. 112. The freedom of the city was granted to Barry Yelverton, esquire. 1780 Franchise Barry Yelverton.

p 123 Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert were appointed to the office of Town Clerk, or Clerk of the Tholsel. Taylor. Lambert. Town Clerks.

p. 135. The thanks of the corporation were presented to Sir Lucius O'Brien, baronet, for framing a bill for the further encouragement of the trade and manufactures of Ireland. Sir Lucius O'Brien. Trade. Manufactures.

p. 151. Several plots of ground in Suffolk street, Grafton street, and Exchequer street were set by public cant and leases granted to the takers thereof. Suffolk. Grafton. Exchequer streets.

p. 160. Pursuant to an act of parliament, thirty members of the corporation were appointed commissioners for paving. 1781. Paving commissioners.

p. 167. The freedom of the city was granted to Franchise.

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1781. Earl Carlisle. Eden. Frederick, Earl of Carlisle, lord lieutenant of Ireland, and to William Eden, secretary. Calendar. Vol. XIII. p. 167.

City drum major. Robert Meakins, city drum major, was paid for his attendance on the arrival of the lord lieutenant. p. 170.

Resolution of thanks. "Resolved unanimously by the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons and citizens, that their sincere and warmest acknowledgments be presented in the most public manner to the several Volunteer Corps of this kingdom, who have so nobly stood forth in the defence of the laws and constitution of this country, particularly manifested by their spirited offers when it was apprehended a foreign enemy intended to disturb the peace of this nation." p. 205.

Volunteer corps. Defence of laws and country.

Address. Clement. Bradstreet. An address was presented to Doctor William Clement and Sir Samuel Bradstreet, representatives for the city of Dublin in parliament, containing the following instructions: p. 206.

Instruction in parliament. "That we beg leave to instruct you respecting those great objects which must naturally be discussed this session of parliament.

Declaration of rights. "The sole right of the King, Lords, and Commons of Ireland to make laws for the government of this country—A modification of the laws of Poyning to prevent the unconstitutional interference of the privy council—The

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Calendar. Vol. XIII. p. 206. Habeas Corpus act—The tenure of the judges— A constitutional mutiny bill—The attainment of the advantages of a free trade as held forth in the acts passed in Great Britain and a strict enquiry into the expenditure of public money. 1781. Declaration of rights.

p. 207. "That you will be pleased to endeavour to remove the obstructions to the sale of Irish manufactures in Portugal, and to procure a sufficient number of ships of force for the defence of our trade. Irish manufactures. Portugal.

"That the limiting the duration of the grant of supplies to six months will be the most probable means of obtaining those desirable objects." Duration of supplies.

p. 208. The freedom of the city was granted to Lord Loughborough, for the important services rendered by him, when attorney general of England, to the citizens of Dublin, by protecting their trade, manufactures, and property from a measure extremely injurious to them. Franchise. Lord Loughborough.

p. 215. A committee was appointed with the assistance of the Recorder to consider regulations necessary for the coal trade. Regulations for coal trade.

p. 219. The freedom of the city was granted to Robert Brooke for his attention to the improvement of the cotton manufacture in Ireland. Franchise. Brooke.

p. 220. Henry Mountain and the rest of the city 1782. Mountain.

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1782. City music. music were paid £45, in full, for three quarters attendance. Calendar. Vol. XIII. p. 220.

Corn-market. Newgate. It was ordered that the old building at Corn-market, commonly called Newgate, should be pulled down, the same being considered a nuisance. p. 224.

Franchise. Earl Mornington. The freedom of the city was granted to the Earl of Mornington, to be presented to him in the most respectful manner. p. 225.

Funds of Ballast Office. The House of Commons ordered that a particular account of the produce of the funds of the Ballast Office for the last twenty years, under their several heads, as granted by the several acts of parliament, should be furnished forthwith. p. 234.

Police bill. Paving bill. The House of Commons passed two bills, 'intitled the police bill and paving bill,' which materially attacked the chartered rights of this city, and were likely to be transmitted to Great Britain, in order to their being passed into laws. The corporation appointed a proper person to oppose them. p. 236.

Resolutions. The following resolutions were adopted. p. 238.

Members of House of Commons. "Resolved unanimously, that the members of the House of Commons are the representatives of and derive their power solely from the people

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Calendar. Vol. XIII. p. 238. and that a denial of the preposition by them would be to abdicate the representation. 1782

"Resolved unanimously, that we conceive that the people of this country are now called upon to declare that the King, Lords, and Commons of Ireland are the only power competent to make laws to bind this kingdom. Declaration of people. King. Lords. Commons. Ireland. Laws.

"Resolved unanimously, that we hope and expect such declarations of rights from our representatives in parliament and that we will support them with our lives and fortunes in whatever measure may be necessary to render such declaration an effectual security. Declarations of rights.

"Resolved unanimously, that the present critical and declining state of the manufactures of Ireland requires the particular attention of the legislature. Decline of manufactures of Ireland.

"Resolved, that a copy of the above be presented to our worthy representatives in parliament, Sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, and Travers Hartley, esquire." Resolutions. Bradstreet. Hartley.

p. 239. The freedom of the city was granted to his grace, the Duke of Portland, lord lieutenant of Ireland, and Richard Fitzpatrick, secretary. Franchise. Duke of Portland. Fitzpatrick.

p. 248. An address was presented to George III. on the appointment of the Duke of Portland as Address. George III.

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1782. Success of arms. lord lieutenant and the successes of his majesty's arms. Calendar. Vol. XIII. p. 248.

Franchise. Earl Temple. The freedom of the city was presented to Earl Temple, lord lieutenant of Ireland, and William Grenville. Wyndham Grenville, secretary. p. 250.

Lord Mayor. The Lord Mayor was paid £60, for the purpose of providing a band of music for the city, for one year. p. 253.

City music.

Byron, city surveyor. Samuel Byron was appointed city surveyor, in the room of Thomas Mathews deceased. p. 261.

Embargo on corn. A petition was presented to the lord lieutenant for an embargo to prevent the exportation of corn. p. 266.

1783. City revenues. A committee was appointed to consider how the revenues of the city of Dublin may be increased, and its expenses lessened. p. 267.

Franchise, Lord Henry Fitzgerald. The freedom of the city was granted gratis to Lord Henry Fitzgerald, brother to the Duke of Leinster. p. 282.

Address. Earl Temple. An address was presented to Earl Temple, lord lieutenant of Ireland, praying his attention to the removal of all doubts relative to the independency of the legislation and jurisdiction of the parliament of Ireland. p. 287.

Parliament of Ireland.

Franchise. Newnham. The Lord Mayor of London, Nathaniel Newnham, was presented with the freedom of p. 301.

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Calendar. Vol. III. p. 301. the city for his letters and information respecting the police. 1783. Lord Mayor of London.

p. 306. Sir James Lowther, baronet, presented to the city 2,000 tons of coal, to be delivered at Whitehaven free of all expenses, on board such ships as the city shall think proper to send for them, and desired that the city would accept of them for the poor of Dublin. Lowther. Present of coals. Dublin poor.

p. 308. The freedom of the city was granted to the Earl of Northington, lord lieutenant of Ireland. Franchise. Earl Northington.

p 322. A new bye-law was prepared for the better regulating of the toll upon flour. Toll upon flour.

p. 328. The following resolutions were adopted. Resolutions.

"Resolved, that the deep distress of our famishing manufactures and the alarming state of the trade of this country give us the utmost concern, and create apprehension in our minds, that very fatal consequences may result from this dreadful calamity, if some effectual measures are not immediately adopted to stop its progress. Manufactures. Trade.

"Resolved, that it appears to us that protecting duties and the preventing the exportation of raw materials will be the most effectual means of securing employment to our afflicted countrymen, re-establish our almost ruined Protecting duties.

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1783 manufactures, promote agriculture, and secure competence to the tenantry of this kingdom." Calendar. Vol. XIII. p. 328.

Franchise. Pelham. The freedom of the city was presented to Thomas Pelham, secretary to the Earl of Northington, lord lieutenant of Ireland. p. 329.

1784. Bradstreet. Recorder. "Resolved, that Sir Samuel Bradstreet, our late Recorder, has discharged the important duties of that office with abilities, uprightness, and integrity, we therefore return him our most Thanks. sincere and unfeigned thanks for his attention to the interests of this city during the time he filled said employment." p. 345.

Plate. A piece of plate in value the sum of £80, was Bradstreet. presented to Sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, in lieu of half a year's allowance as Recorder. p. 346.

Franchise. Brooke. The freedom of the city was granted unanimously gratis to Henry Vaughan Brooke. p. 349.

Recorder, Dublin. It was ordered that the following oath should stand and remain as the oath to be taken by every succeeding Recorder of Dublin. p. 354.

Oath. "First you shall swear to be faithful and true "to our sovereign lord the King of Great "Britain, France, and Ireland, his heirs and "successors for evermore, you shall give your "faithful and true council unto the Mayor, "Aldermen, and Sheriffs of this city for the "time being as a Recorder should do and at all

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"times answer him and them for council without lawful excuse, you shall justly and truly minister justice unto all his mājesty's subjects that shall have to do before you and in right and in true manner execute all and singular things appertaining and belonging to office of Recorder of this city, these and all other things for the king's majesty's weal and the weal of this city to your power you shall do and execute, 'so God you help' and by the holy contents of that book."

p. 355. Hussey. Recorder.

Dudley Hussey was admitted Recorder of the cīty of Dublin, in the room of Sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, one of the judges of his majesty's court of king's bench.

p. 358. Resolutions.

The following resolutions were agreed to.

Manufactures of Ireland.

"Resolved unanimously, that in the present distressed situation of the manufactures of this city and kingdom now rendered truly alarming by the refusal of protecting duties, it becomes indispensibly necessary for every friend of Ireland to encourage as much as lies in their power the consumption of the manufactures of their own country.

p. 359. Purchase of Irish manufactures.

"Resolved unanimously, therefore that we will not purchase any other than the manufactures of Ireland either for ourselves or families,

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1784. until the manufactures of this oppressed nation are properly protected." Calendar. Vol. XIII. p. 359.

Franchise. Jones. Griffith. The freedom of the city was presented to William Todd Jones and Richard Griffith for their very proper and spirited support of the Lord Mayor and magistrates on the 5th and 6th days of April, 1784, in the House of Commons. p. 366.

Arthur Guinness. Agreement. The dispute between the corporation and Mr. Arthur Guinness was settled by an agreement entered into between him and the city of Dublin. p. 376.

Address. Duke of Rutland. Outrages in city. An address was presented to the Duke of Rutland, condemning the outrages committed in the city, and thanking him for adopting measures to suppress such in the future. p. 383.

Address. Earl of Charlemont. Volunteer Corps at Belfast. Roman Catholic privileges. An address was presented by the corporation to James, Earl of Charlemont, declaring their entire approbation of his manly and constitutional answer delivered to the corps reviewed at Belfast on the 13th July, 1784, and also for the extension of the privileges granted to our fellow subjects of the Roman Catholic persuasion. p. 385.

Franchise. Duke of Rutland. Orde. The freedom of the city was granted to the Duke of Rutland, lord lieutenant of Ireland, and Thomas Orde, secretary.

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Calendar. Vol. XIII. p. 392. The commissioners of imprest accounts required, by their precept, the corporation to render to them a full account under the city seal, of all the revenues of the Ballast Office since its establishment, and of the expenditure thereof, and also of all the parliamentary grants. 1784. Commissioners of imprest accounts. Ballast Office revenues.

p. 396. John Allen was elected joint Town Clerk, in the room of John Lambert, deceased. Allen, Town Clerk.

p. 401. Lord Edward Fitzgerald was granted the freedom of the city of Dublin by right of birth. 1785. Franchise. Lord Edward Fitzgerald.

p. 405. A petition was presented by the corporation to the house of commons for aid for the Ballast Office wall. Ballast Office wall.

p. 421. It was ordered, that all present and future magistrates should provide themselves with a gold chain to be worn by them at all times as an insignia of their office. Magistrates. Gold chain.

p. 425. "Resolved unanimously, that the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs do present to the right honourable the Provost and Fellows of Trinity College, Dublin, Lucius Hampden Lucas, son of the late Doctor Charles Lucas, requesting they will please to receive him into their protection, that he may obtain an education worthy of the merits of his deceased father.—22nd July, 1785." Lord Mayor. Trinity College. Lucas. Education.

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1785. Address. Hartley. Warren. An address was presented to Travers Hartley and Nathaniel Warren, representatives in parliament for the city of Dublin, referring to a permanent commercial regulation between Great Britain and Ireland, in resolutions entered into by the British house of commons. Calendar. Vol. XIII. p. 430.

Commercial regulation.

A petition was presented to the house of commons against the bill relative to the Stage in the city and county of Dublin. p. 435

Stage in Dublin.

Resolutions. It was resolved unanimously. p. 439.

Bill on trade. "That it is now become necessary to make a public declaration of our sentiments respecting the bill introduced on the 15th of August last into the house of commons by Mr. Secretary Orde for adjusting the trade between this kingdom and Great Britain.

Orde.

Injurious to trade. "That on the most mature deliberation, we consider the said bill to be injurious to our trade, commerce and manufactures, and totally repugnant to the principles of our free constitution.

Opposition. "That we will oppose to the utmost of our power by every constitutional means, the passing of such a bill into a law or any other of a similar tendency.—14th October, 1785.

Interest on city bonds. "That the attention of the city treasurer to reduce the interest on city bonds from six to p. 440.

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Calendar. Vol. XIII. p. 440. five per cent. merits the sincere thanks of this corporation under its present circumstances." 1785.

p. 455. Denis George was admitted Recorder of the city of Dublin, in the room of Dudley Hussey deceased. George. Recorder.

An address was presented to Viscount Pery for his dignified conduct when in the house of commons of Ireland, and for his earnest wishes for the perpetual preservation of our constitution in his retirement. 1786. Address. Viscount Pery.

p. 461. The freedom of the city was granted gratis to Denis George, Recorder of Dublin, and the Earl Farnham. Franchise. George. Earl Farnham.

p. 466. Extract from the commissioners of imprest accounts statement of the Ballast Office accounts for twenty one years ending April, 1784, being an abstract of the payments, etc., disallowed by them. Imprest accounts. Ballast Office payments.

p 469. The governors and guardians of the Lying-in-Hospital made a claim against the corporation for supporting eight beds from the year 1757. Lying-in-Hospital.

p. 472. A petition was presented to the house of commons for a participation of the bounty on the export of grain. Bounty on grain.

p. 486. The freedom of the city was granted gratis to the right honourable John, Earl of Chatham. Franchise. Earl of Chatham.

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1766. Plate. Mylne. A piece of plate of the value of £30, was presented to William Mylne, city engineer. Calendar. Vol. XIII. p. 487.

Folie. City bonds. John Folie proposed to pay the amount of all city bonds at six per cent. and to take bonds in lieu thereof at five per cent. p. 494.

Address. George III. Attempt on life. An address was presented to George III., on the preservation of his life in the late perils from which it was so providentially delivered. p. 499.

Franchise. Viscount Mountgarrett. The freedom of the city was granted gratis to Edmund, Lord Viscount Mountgarrett. p. 507.

Election of Lord Mayors, Aldermen, Sheriffs. The proceedings relative to the election of Lord Mayors, Aldermen, and Sheriffs of the city of Dublin appear in the Assembly Rolls.

Ballast Office works. The committee of Directors and Master of the Ballast Office in their reports to the Corporation, furnished details of the works carried on by them in the port and harbour of Dublin, videlicet:—building the abutment to lighthouse, and the new wall, repairing the piles, raising ballast, building lighters, gabbards and floats, dredging, deepening, and cleansing the channel, Liffey, and Dodder, the erection of two wharfs for horse ferry, removal of shoals.

Pilot committee. The pilot committee reported keeping the buoys and chains on the banks and the river moorings and the land ties in proper repair. p. 157. p. 484.

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1782. House of Commons' orders.

"House of Commons' orders relative to the Ballast Office accounts and estimates required by parliament.

"Martis 25° die Decembris, 1781.

1. "Ordered, that the proper officer do lay before this house, a particular account of the produce of the funds of the Ballast Office for the last twenty years under their several heads as granted by the several acts of parliament.

Account. Funds. Ballast Office.

2. "Ordered, that the proper officer do lay before this house, a list of the officers employed by the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, for the execution of the several branches of the Ballast Office, with all salaries and allowances given to every of them respectively out of the produce of the duties vested in the said Ballast Office, and if the said officers have any other salaries or allowances given them out of any other fund, that such salaries or allowances be also separately specified with the fund out of which they are granted.

List of officers. Salaries. Allowances.

3. "Ordered, that the proper officer do lay before this house, an account of the amount of money expended in carrying on and completing that part of the south wall lying between the lighthouse and the west point next the piles.

Account. South wall. Lighthouse.

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1782. Account. South wall. Ringsend. Pidgeon's House.

4. "Ordered, that the proper officer do lay before this house, an account of the amount of money expended in carrying on and completing that part of the south wall between Rings End and the east point near Pidgeon's House.

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South wall unbuilt. Estimate of expense.

5. "Ordered, that the proper officer do lay before this house an account of the number of yards which yet remain unbuilt of the south wall from the east point of the wall near the Pidgeon House to the west point of the wall extending from the lighthouse to the piles, with an estimate of the expense of building and completing the same.

"Thomas Ellis, Cler: Parl: Dom: Com:"

1786. Ballast Office vested in new corporation.

The management of the Ballast Office, after being for seventy-eight years under the direction of the Corporation of Dublin, was vested in a new corporation appointed by act of parliament, together with all money, goods, chattels, estates, effects, and property of any kind whatsoever, belonging to said office.

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Election of Treasurers, Coroners.

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Assembly Rolls.

It was ordered, that the Rolls of Assembly should be compared and signed every quarter day before the assembly day.

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Appendix. Vol. XIII. p. 525. That the number of advertisements ordered to be only inserted by the printers, and that the accounts for corporation printing should be furnished every three months with vouchers for all articles therein. 1786. Corporation printing.

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p. 538. That the continuance of the guard at the Tholsel was unnecessary from the appearance of things then in the city. Tholsel Guard.

p. 539. That the prosecution be carried on against the persons who published the libel against the Recorder and Justices of the Tholsel Court. Tholsel Court.

That alderman Warren should move a clause in the public money bill before the house of Ballast Office debts.

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OF THE

CITY OF DUBLIN.

XXIII.—Assembly Roll, 1778—1779.

Roll xxiii. m. 171.

1778. May 1.—Second Friday after Easter.[2] 1778.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected alderman Patrick Boyd to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next and do hereby return the said Patrick Boyd to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation. Election of Lord Mayor.

"William Dunn, Lord Mayor."

"We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day approved by ballot of alderman Patrick Boyd to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next. Boyd, Lord Mayor.

"Henry Gore Sankey, Henry Howison, Sheriffs."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or the liberties adjoining thereto, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000 sterling, over and Nomination for Sheriffs.

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1778. Nomination for Sheriffs. above all his just debts, that is to say, Henry Saunders of Ship street, stationer, Robert Smith of Smock alley, merchant, John Jones of Peter street, merchant, Thomas Fleming of Smock alley, stationer, Ambrose Leet of the Merchants' quay, tailor, William James of Bride street, merchant, Hugh Crothers of Lurgan street, merchant, and Richard Moncrieffe of Capel street, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next. Roll xxiii. m. 171. m. 171 d.

"Henry Gore Sankey, Henry Howison, Sheriffs."

Election. Smith. Jones. Sheriffs. "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot Robert Smith of Smock alley, merchant, and John Jones of Peter street, merchant, out of the eight persons so returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next.

"William Dunn, Lord Mayor."

City pipe water. [3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 27th April, 1778.

Report. 'We having on the 19th January last met to take into consideration the amendments and alterations proposed by Robert Mylne, of London, as necessary to be introduced in an act of parliament recommended by him to be applied for by the corporation, the better to enable them to carry on the pipe water works, and also his observations on the acts of parliament now in being, and appointed a subcommittee to take same into consideration and in general every other matter that may

Mylne.

Act of parliament.

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Roll xxiii. m. 171 b. tend to the benefit and advantage of the works and of 1778. the corporation. We gave directions to Francis Gibbons to be particularly attentive to a cut made that Gibbons. was making by Mr. John Patrick on his ground above Patrick. m. 170. the tongue, least an attempt might be made to amuse or Cut above tongue. divert the water from its usual course and if any such attempt should be made to inform your committee thereof immediately.

'Alderman Geale having informed us that the Geale. former loan of £6,900, was nearly exhausted in carrying on the works, and we directed that he should be empowered to borrow a further sum of £3,100, Loan. to complete the sum of £10,000, and that an advertizement should be inserted that such a sum was wanted for the purpose of carrying on the works; we again met on the 26th January, when Mr. Patrick laid before us the case relative to Patrick. Shibbon's mill with the Recorder's opinion thereon, Shibbons's mill. by which opinion the Recorder says that Mr. Vaughan Vaughan. will not be subject to any of the penalties of the act of parliament by turning the mill into a skins mill, pro- Skins mill. vided any oozing from the skins is carefully kept from communicating with the water course.

'We again met on the 9th February, when we ordered that Mr. Crofton the storekeeper should make a return Crofton storekeeper. at our next meeting of what timber was then in the yard, and that he should on the first Monday in every month make a return of what timber he receives into Return of timber. the yard, what quantity is made use of, and what remains on hands. We also ordered, that the old timber Old timber and materials. and other materials in the yard should be sold under the direction of the committee. On the 16th of said month Mr. Crofton attended and made a return of the timber in the yard, pursuant to our directions.

'Mr. Underwood agent to Mr. Domville having in Underwood. consequence of a letter wrote to him by the Town Clerk Domville.

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1778. directed that the persons employed by the committee Roll xxiii. m. 170.
Course. should be at liberty to repair the banks of the course
Templeoge. above the weir at Templeoge on Mr. Domville's estate.
Rourke. We agreed with Bryan Rourke to furnish stones to
Repairs of water course. repair the breaches in said course and he to be paid 2s. 2d., for every stone from 10 to 15 cwt. weight, and for every stone from 5 to 8 cwt. weight, 1s. 1d., including carriage and laying same down agreeable to our directions and their officers.

Report. 'We on the 9th March again met, when the subcommittee made their report relative to the demand made m. 170 b.
Grand Canal. by the Grand Canal company, and having taken same into consideration are of opinion that your honours
Payment of demand. shall pay to the said company the sum of £60, as the full amount of their demand of 10 per cent. on the gross revenue of the pipe water ending the 25th March, 1777,
Mylne. upon their complying with a proposal of Mr. Mylne's
Sluice. for having a sluice between the canal and the bason to admit the water for supplying the city, said sluice to be in power of the corporation of the city. We, on the 9th March, took into consideration, what annual sum
Tanners. Dyers. should be paid by the several tanners and dyers who are supplied with pipe water, when we agreed that they should pay at the rate of 40s. per annum each.

Mylne's report. 'Mr. Mylne having on the 16th March reported that
Timber. the works were at a stand for want of timber and must continue till a supply can be procured, we directed an
Advertizement. advertizement to be inserted in Faulkner's and the Hibernian Journals, setting forth that we have occa-
Elm timber. sion for a large quantity of elm timber of 6, 8, 10, 11, and 13 inches diameter at the small end, in length not
Town Clerk. less than 10 feet, and proposals to be sent to the Town Clerk's office, and also directed the Town Clerk to
Forbes. write to Mr. Edward Forbes, to request he would write
Liverpool and Bristol news- to his correspondents at Liverpool and Bristol to have said advertizement inserted in the newspapers of said

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Roll xxiii. m. 170 6. towns. On the 6th day of April, we again met, when 1778.
a letter from Mr. Forbes was laid before us, with a
proposal from his correspondent in England to supply Proposal from England.
300 tons of timber at £5, per ton, as they could not
afford to supply upon more reasonable terms, on account
of the rise in the freight and the advance on seamen's
wages, and through necessity being obliged thereto,
thought it prudent to agree to said proposal and Proposal agreed to.
directed the Town Clerk to write to Mr. Forbes to that
purpose. On the 27th April we received a proposal
from Mr. John Brady by which he proposes to furnish Brady's proposal.
a quantity of round elm timber for the pipe water works
at £4 10s., per ton, but the proposal not having
specified the quantity nor dimensions, we postponed
entering into any agreement with him until he informed
us thereof.'

m. 169. Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made Order.
an act of assembly, and committee to proceed as they
shall think proper.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee for inspecting city leases near expiring have City leases.
made the annexed report of the 24th April, 1778.

'We inform your honours that on the 18th February Report.
last we met and set up by public cant pursuant to an
advertizement for that purpose, all that lot of ground Ground.
on the north side of Saint Stephen's Green, containing Saint Stephen's Green.
in front to the said green 60 feet 6 inches, and in depth Dimensions.
fronting Dawson street 160 feet, and in depth adjoin-
ing Mr. Hume's ground 179 feet, and in breadth in the Hume's ground.
rear 105 feet. We declared that the taker of the ground
was to build coach houses, stables, necessary house, Buildings.
cow house, dirt hole, dung hole, ovens, and a range wall
of 12 feet high and 18 inches thick to enclose said lot
of ground from the Mayoralty House ground, agreeable Mayoralty House.
to the plan and estimate and to be built in a workman-
like manner under the inspection of the city surveyor, City surveyor.

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1778. and it was also declared by us, that the old materials Roll xxiii. m. 169.
Taker. should belong to the taker of the house, but he not to get possession of any part of the ground whereon the
Mayoralty House. present offices belonging to the Mayoralty House stand, until the new ones are completely finished, which are to be done on or before the 1st day of September next, and that the taker should commence rent on the 25th day of
Sale. March, 1779. And several persons having attended at said sale and having bid for said lot of ground upon the
Leet. aforesaid terms, and Mr. Ambrose Leet having bid the sum of £80, per annum, besides capon money, and no
Rent. other person having bid so much, he was declared the highest bidder.

'We again met on the 2nd March relative to the
Arundel court. ground in Arundel court, when we directed the city
Survey. surveyor to survey the city's ground in said place and to mention who holds the possession thereof and also to lay out in building lots that part of said court in the
Mathews city's possession, which Mr. Mathews having done agreeable to our directions he laid the same before us m. 169 b.
Advertizement. on this day, and we directed that an advertizement should be published for setting the same, and as it might be an encouragement to bidders, we agreed that
Lease. the taker should have a lease for 99 years, three lives renewable for 70 years or 31 years at the option of the taker.'

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Justices' office. [5.] Certain of the commons, praying aid for the justices' office: whereupon it was ordered, that the city
Payment. treasurer do pay to the right honourable the Lord Mayor on his Lordship's warrant and receipt for the same, the sum of £50, for the use of the justices' office.

John Scott, attorney general. [6.] Certain of the commons, praying freedom to the right honourable John Scott, his majesty's attorney

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Roll xxiii. m. 169 b.

general: whereupon it was granted, for the reasons in the petition set forth, and that the said freedom be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs. 1778. Franchise.

[7.] Certain of the commons, praying freedom to Denis Daly, esquire, knight of the shire of the county of Galway: whereupon it was granted, gratis for the reasons in the above petition set forth, that said freedom be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs. Denis Daly. Galway. Franchise.

[8.] Certain of the commons, praying freedom to Sampson Stawell, esquire: whereupon it was granted, gratis for the reasons in the above petition set forth, that the said freedom be engrossed, put under the city seal, and transmitted to him by the Lord Mayor. Stawell. Franchise.

[9.] Sir Thomas Blackall, knight, alderman Thomas Emerson, and Benjamin Eaton, praying abatement in the rents of their respective holdings in Arundel court: whereupon it was ordered, that in consideration of the delay given to the petitioners in building their houses, that the petitioners' rents of the said concerns shall commence from the 29th day of September last. Blackall. Emerson. Eaton. Arundel court. Rents.

m. 168.

[10.] Alderman John Darragh, praying to have a lease for 99 years of some lots of ground part of Flint's Croft, instead of the term for which they were originally set to him: whereupon it was granted. Darragh. Lease. Flint's Croft.

[11.] Alderman John Darragh and Thomas Trulock, praying to have the old walls, rubbish, and dunghills adjoining their houses in Flint's Croft carted and taken away at the expense of the city: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioners the sum of ten guineas to enable them to cart and take away the dirt, filth, and rubbish in the within petition set forth. Darragh. Trulock. Old walls. Flint's Croft. Payment.

[12.] Benjamin Taylor, praying to be paid half a year's allowance for attending grand juries and Taylor. Grand juries

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1778. summoning prosecutors in criminal cases ending this day: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of twenty guineas in consideration of trouble set forth in the petition. Roll xxiii. m. 168.

Trumbull. [13.] Nathaniel Trumbull, praying usual allowance Price of grain. for calculating the average price of grain and making Assize of bread, out the weekly assize of bread for one year: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on Payment the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £22 15s., for the trouble in said petition set forth.

Resignation. Jones, commons. [14.] Certain of the commons, praying to accept of the resignation of James Jones, one of the commons of the common council of said city: whereupon it was granted.

Cuvillie. [15.] John Baptist Cuvillie, praying to have a Renewal lease. Fleet street. renewal of his lease of ground in Fleet street, by adding the life of his royal highness George, Prince of Wales in the room of Richard Cuvillie deceased, one of the lives mentioned in said lease: whereupon it was granted.

Taylor [16.] Rogers Taylor, praying to be paid the sum of Mecklenburgh street. £3 6s. 6½d., paid by him for cleansing Mecklenburgh street: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £3 6s. 6½d., for the reasons in the within petition. m. 168 b.

Mecum, keeper of Bridewell, [17.] Joshua Mecum, keeper of Bridewell, praying to be paid half a year's allowance for his turnkey: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £2 10s., to enable him to pay his turnkey.

Gilshenan. Frauds, market house. [18.] James Gilshenan, praying usual allowance for preventing frauds at the market house: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Payment. Mayor's warrant and on his receipt, pay to his Lordship the sum of £15, to recompense the petitioner for

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Roll xxiii. m. 168 b. the services in the said petition set forth, if deserving thereof. 1778.

[19.] Henry Boswell, praying usual allowance to enable him to pay the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £3. Boswell. Payment.

[20.] Walter Kennedy, praying usual allowance for his trouble in summoning grand and petit juries for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered that the treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £4. Kennedy Juries. Payment.

[21.] Certain of the commons, praying to address his majesty in council against the paving bill being passed into a law: whereupon it was ordered, that an address be prepared by the committee for conducting city business in parliament, put under the city seal, and transmitted to his majesty in council against the said heads of a bill being passed into a law, and that the said committee be empowered to draw on the city treasurer for such sum as shall appear to be necessary in aid of the public contributions for preventing said heads of a bill passing into a law, that alderman Lynam be added to the committee, and that the commons do also name two of the commons to be of the committee: allowed. Address. George III. Paving bill. City seal. Sum. Lynam. Commons.

[Two of the commons:] Thomas Reed, George Sutton.

m 167 [22.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, this 29th day of April, 1778. Ballast Office.

'Since their appointment to the direction of the Ballast Office, we continued the building of the new gabbard and the repairs of the old gabbards and piles. Report. Gabbards. Piles.

'The abutment to the lighthouse, which was begun the latter end of last summer and such progress made, as to secure the building during the winter, we intend to set about completing as soon as the weather will Light-house.

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1778. Ranelagh. Stones. Tarrant. Payment.

permit, and for that purpose have contracted with lord Ranelagh for about 500 large stones from 5 feet to 7 feet long each, the late committee consulted captain Tarrant concerning the plan for this abutment, he was down at the lighthouse viewing the work several times, and we are of opinion that he should be paid 25 guineas for his trouble. Roll xxiii: m. 167.

Course of Dodder. Ringsend church.

'Pursuant to your honours' order of the 8th of February last, we have had under consideration the expediency of altering the course of the river Dodder, by turning it to the southward of Ringsend church, they consulted the pilot committee, who were unanimously of opinion that it would be productive of many advantages to the navigation of the port, they have had a map of the ground and present course of the river from Ball's bridge to the river Liffey drawn by Mr. Mathews, the city surveyor, and a plan of the intended alteration by Mr. William Mylne, engineer, who has reported his opinion of the practicability and that the expense of altering the course of the river, making a cut for the water from Mr. Robinson's wheel, and joining to it the water from Ranelagh will not exceed the sum of £720, which report, map, and plan are herewith laid before your honours, and we are of opinion, that application should be made to lord viscount Fitzwilliam, to request his consent to carry out the proposed alteration into execution.

Map and plan. Ball's bridge. Liffey. Mathews. Mylne. Robinson's wheel. Ranelagh. Fitz-william.

City seal. Receipt for grant. Wall.

'We beg your honours will make an order to affix the city seal to a receipt for the parliamentary grant of the present sessions for carrying [on] the Ballast Office wall.

Cash. Balance. Hart.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £3,810 16s. 9d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £2,902 19s. 1½d., overpaid by him on account of the m. 167 b.

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Roll xxiii. m. 167 b.

public money, all which is humbly submitted to your honours. 1778.

'Signed by eight of the committee.'

Easter assembly 1778, May the 1st.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued and to proceed as they shall think proper, that a proper receipt be prepared, put under the city seal for the parliamentary grant of the present session for carrying on the Ballast Office wall: allowed. Order. Receipt for grant. City seal

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 14th of January last inclusive, to the 29th April, 1778, exclusive. Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	3462	17	7
To cash received since	1178	2	4
	£4,640	19	11

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	253	5	4
By cash paid for repairing the piles	109	4	0
By cash paid salaries	200	13	9
By cash paid rent and contingencies	54	0	5
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	89	8	2
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	72	11	6
By cash paid interest	51	0	0
By balance	3810	16	9
	£4,640	19	11

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	2778	8	0½
By cash expended since on the pier	124	11	1
	£2,902	19	1½

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1778. May 1.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1778. May 1.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

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1778. Roll xxiii. m. 166.

1778. June 11.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying to make application to his excellency the lord lieutenant to procure an exemption for coal ships, and also for the several linen ships for Chester, London, Greenock, Bristol, Liverpool, and also for the channel coasters that supply this city with provisions to be exempted from the present embargo: whereupon it was ordered, that a petition be prepared by Mr. Recorder, put under the city seal, and presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, praying that his excellency will procure an exemption for the several coal ships, linen ships, and channel coasters from the present embargo and that he will be pleased to appoint a proper convoy for the linen ships.

Exemption for coal ships, linen ships, channel coasters.

Embargo.

Petition to lord lieutenant.

Convoy.

City seal.

Petition prepared, put under the city seal, and presented accordingly.

1778. June 22.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Robert Smith, praying to be excused from serving the office of one of the High Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner's resignation be accepted of, he having paid into the hands of the Lord Mayor 200 guineas, the same to be applied towards building the Blue Coat Hospital.

Smith, High Sheriff, excused.

Fine.

Blue Coat Hospital.

[2.] John Jones, esquire, the like, like order.

Jones, High Sheriff.

[3.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or the liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, over and above all his just debts, that is to say, Henry Saunders of Big Ship street, stationer, Thomas Fleming of Smock

Nomination for Sheriffs.

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Roll xxiii. m. 166. alley, stationer, William James of Bride street, merchant, William Worthington of Usher's quay, dyer, Richard Moncrieffe of Capel street, merchant, John Locker of Parliament street, goldsmith, Hugh Crothers of Lurgan street, merchant, and Edward Tomlinson of King street, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said m. 166 b. eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next. 1778. Nomination for Sheriffs.

"Henry Gore Sankey, Henry Howison, Sheriffs."

[4.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected Henry Saunders of Ship street, stationer, and Hugh Crothers of Lurgan street, merchant, out of the eight persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next. Election. Saunders, Crothers, Sheriffs.

"William Dunn, Lord Mayor."

1778. June 25.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Resolved, that a petition under the city seal be presented to the house of commons against heads of a bill for paving this city and praying to be heard by counsel against the same if judged necessary by the parliamentary committee and also to affix the city seal to such other petition for opposing said heads of a bill as they may think proper. Petition against paving bill. Counsel. City seal.

The Lord Mayor and Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the within resolution.

1778. July 7.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Alderman Patrick Boyd, praying to be excused from serving the office of Lord Mayor for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next: whereupon Boyd, Lord Mayor. Excused.

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1778. it was ordered, that the petitioner's resignation here- Roll xxiii. m. 166 b.
Fines. unto annexed [be accepted] of, he paying the usual fines
Blue Coat Hospital. of 20 guineas to the Blue Coat Hospital, one hogshead
Claret. of claret or 20 guineas in lieu thereof to the present Lord Mayor, another hogshead of claret or 20 guineas in lieu thereto to the succeeding Lord Mayor, and it is further ordered, that the petitioner keep his station
Scarlet gown. and wear a scarlet gown.

Saunders Sheriff. [2.] Henry Saunders, praying to be excused from
Excused. serving the office of one of the Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner's m. 165. resignation hereto annexed be and is hereby accepted
Fine. of, he paying the sum of 200 guineas as a fine, said
Blue Coat Hospital. sum to be appropriated towards finishing the Blue Coat Hospital.

Crothers, Sheriff. [3.] Hugh Crothers, the like, like order.

Election of Lord Mayor. [4.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected alderman George Wrightson to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next, in the room of
Boyd, excused. alderman Patrick Boyd, who has been excused from serving that office and do hereby return the said George Wrightson to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation.

"William Dunn, Lord Mayor."

[5.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin assembled, have this day
Wrightson, Lord Mayor. approved by ballot of alderman George Wrightson to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next.

"Henry Gore Sankey, Henry Howison, Sheriffs."

Nomination for Sheriffs. [6.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot

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Roll xxiii. m. 165. nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, sterling, over and above all his just debts, that is to say, William Worthington of Usher's quay, dyer, Thomas Fleming of Smock alley, stationer, Richard Tudor of Skinner row, goldsmith, John Locker of Parliament street, goldsmith, Martin Brownlow of Bride street, apothecary, Richard Moncrieffe of Capel street, merchant, William James of Bride street, merchant, and Edward Tomlinson of King street, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be the Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next. 1778. Nomination for Sheriffs.

m. 165 b.

"Henry Gore Sankey, Henry Howison, Sheriffs."

[7.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected William Worthington of Usher's quay, dyer, and Richard Moncrieffe of Capel street, merchant, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next. Election. Worthington, Moncrieffe, Sheriffs.

"William Dunn, Lord Mayor."

'William Dunn. — Edward Sankey. — Richard French.—Killner Swettenham.—Henry Hart.—John Tucker.—James Horan.—George Alcock.—Nathaniel Warren.'

m. 177. 1778. July 17.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the

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1778. Bradstreet, Recorder. sum of £200, to sir Samuel Bradstreet, Recorder of the said city: whereupon it was ordered that the sum of £200, be granted to sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed him in his accounts, as a testimony of the services done by him last year to the citizens by a faithful discharge of his duty as Recorder. Roll xxiii. m. 177.

Payment.

Mayoralty house. Furniture. [2.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint a committee to provide furniture for the Mayoralty house: whereupon it was ordered that the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works, aldermen Sankey, Hart, Lynam, and sir Anthony King, and eight of the commons to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor when present and one of the Sheriffs to be always two and in the absence of the Lord Mayor the senior alderman present to preside, be and are hereby appointed a committee to provide such furniture for the use of the Mayoralty house, the expense attending same not to exceed £100, and who are hereby empowered to draw on the city treasurer for said sum.

Committee.

Expense.

Commons. [The eight of the commons:] Messieurs Moncrieffe, Worthington, Sherwood, Leech, Giffard, Mathew, Pentland, Mahar.

Pipe water. [3.] "Resolved, that the pipe water committee be directed and empowered to bring to issue in the most speedy manner possible the suit now depending between Arthur Guinness, esquire, and this corporation, concerning the water which he takes from the city works and the ground by him withholden." m. 177 b.

Suit. Arthur Guinness.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.

City pipe water. [4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 13th July, 1778.

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Roll xxiii. m. 177 b.

'We inform your honours, that since our last report 1778. Report.
we proceeded on the business referred to us and having
met on the 14th May last, the subcommittee, to whom
the resolution of the Canal company who with the Grand Canal.
assistance of Mr. Mylne were requested to consider the
same, made their report thereon and which was agreed
to by us and the Town Clerk was directed by us to Town Clerk
send a copy of said report, so far as the same related
to the Canal company, to Mr. Baggs to be laid before Baggs.
them. Mr. John Merryman, brewer, having com- Merryman, brewer.
plained that he is greatly overcharged for the use of
the pipe water, we referred the same to Mr. Mylne, Mylne.
who was desired to enquire into the same, which he
having done accordingly, reported that Mr. Merryman
was charged in the former manner that other brewers
are, and we thereupon came to a resolution that he
should not be supplied unless he paid £16, for the Supply.
last year and directed that the collector should apply
to him for the said rent and inform him of the Rent.
resolution of your committee.

'We directed the Town Clerk to write to Edmond Town Clerk.
Weld, esquire, to request his attendance on us at our Weld.
then next meeting, to know from him the several Lord Limerick's tenants.
m. 176. tenants of the lord Limerick, who are entitled to water
under the articles made between lord Limerick and
the city, and Mr. Weld having by letter on the 1st
of June informed us, that he was unable to attend
being confined [to his house], we directed that Mr.
Mylne should wait on him and endeavour to settle and Mylne.
adjust the supply to be given to lord Limerick's tenants.
Several bills from workmen having been laid before Workmen's bills.
us, we directed that in future, that none of the pipe
water officers should take upon them to expend any
more or employ any artificer to do any works what- Works.
soever in the pipe water yard or offices, without first
applying to the committee and obtaining their appro-

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1778. bation for that purpose. We again met on the 15th June and came to a resolution, that Mr. Cave do charge the tenants of lord Limerick in the rental for the pipe water use agreeable to the workhouse books and requested alderman Horan, Mr. Verschoyle, and Mr. Bloxam with the assistance of Mr. Mylne to inspect the right of the several tenants of lord Limerick, who claimed to be entitled to pipe water under the agreement with the city. Roll xxiii m. 176.

Cave.

Lord Limerick's tenants.

Horan.

'We on the 29th June again met and many complaints having been made to us of the want of water and it appearing to us that the cause of these complaints partly arise from hucksters making use of shoots and other conveyances to convey the water through the walls of their houses and that by their carelessness and neglect there was a great waste of water. We directed, that the collectors should forthwith make a return to the overseers of the names and residences of the several hucksters in each division, who make use of shoots and other conveyances and that the overseers upon receiving such return do without loss of time cause the shoots and other conveyances to be cut off and that the overseers do from time to time make a return to the committee the number of shoots they shall have cut off. We also resolved that the several turncocks be supplied with metal bells and that at the time of the turning of the water into any street, they ring the same and apprize the inhabitants of each street of their turning the cocks for supplying them with water, that by this means the inhabitants may have notice of the time the water is turned to them, and that in future they shall not have any cause of complaint of not knowing when the water is turned to them. m. 176 b.

Want of water.

Hucksters' shoots.

Waste.

Shoots cut off.

Turncocks. Metal bells.

'We again met on the 6th of July and it having been mentioned to us, that the commissioners for paving complained that where the streets were broken

Commissioners of paving.

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Roll xxiii. m. 176 b.

open for the purpose of laying down new mains or repairing old ones, that the persons who are employed by the city for paving, digging, filling, etc., do not finish the same in a proper manner, we therefore in order to remove all complaints directed the Town Clerk to acquaint the commissioners for paving that we are ready to enter into a contract with them for digging, paving, and filling over such part of the streets as shall be necessarily broken for the laying down new mains or repairing the old ones, and also for the carrying away all superfluous stuff, which proposal of your committee is now under the consideration of the said commissioners.

1778. New mains. Town Clerk. Streets.

'We further inform your honours, that Mr. Mylne from time to time reported to us the state of the works, which several reports were agreed to by us. Several complaints having been made to us of the want of water, we enquired into the reason thereof and were informed it was owing to the scarcity of water in the bason, the Canal company scarcely giving any supply, whereupon we ordered the Town Clerk to write to the secretary of the Canal company and to inform him of the great want of water the citizens experience owing to the company's not furnishing the bason with an ample supply and also to inform them, that while they continued not to grant a proper supply, the corporation of the city could not consider themselves liable to be called upon by the company for their proportion of the pipe water revenue.'

Mylne. State of the works. Scarcity of water in bason. Town Clerk. Canal company.

175.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued and to proceed as they shall think proper.

Order.

[5.] Certain of the commons, praying freedom to Edward, Earl of Aldborough: whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be granted unto Edward, Earl of Aldborough, as a consideration for

Earl of Aldborough. Franchise.

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1778. City seal. his invariable attention to the commercial interest of this city, same to be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to him in the most respectable manner. Roll xxiii. m. 175.

Rowley. Franchise. [6.] Certain of the commons, praying freedom to Hercules Langford Rowley, esquire: whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be, for the reasons in the within assigned, presented to Hercules Langford Rowley, the same to be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented in the most respectable manner.

Knox, mace bearer Payment. [7.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, praying compensation for supplying the Sheriffs and Commons with candles, candlesticks and other necessaries for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5, in consideration of supplying the Sheriffs and Commons with the above necessaries for one year ending this assembly.

Stakes, turncock and collector. [8.] Nathaniel Stakes, praying to be continued one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue for division No. 3: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the turncocks and collector for the pipe water revenue for division No. 3. during the city's pleasure, not exceeding Midsummer assembly 1779, he giving security for the faithful discharge of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums as he shall receive, said security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and to be entered into in one month from the date hereof or this order to be void. m. 175 b.

Clarke, widow. Appointment. Craner at Great Booter lane. [9.] Frances Clarke, widow, praying to be continued craner at the crane in Great Booter lane: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be and is hereby appointed craner of the city crane in Big Booter lane, during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Midsummer assembly 1779, with all the just fees and perquisites thereunto belonging, she

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Roll xxiii. m. 175 b.

giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for appointing the petitioner to be void. 1778. Security.

[10.] John M'Elroy, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named John M'Elroy be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace not exceeding one year ending next Midsummer assembly 1779, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. M'Elroy, serjeant at mace.

m. 174. [11.] John Lynch, the like, like order. Lynch.

[12.] Certain of the commons, praying usual allowance to Mrs. Medicis Oakes: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner 20 guineas in consideration of her present distress. Oakes. Grant.

[13.] Lucy Oulton, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner 10 guineas. Oulton. Grant.

[14.] Henry Brown, porter of the Tholsel, praying usual allowance to enable him to pay the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £4. Brown, Tholsel porter. Payment.

[15.] Esther Kennedy widow, setting forth that Roger Kendrick deceased, (who had a yearly salary from the city) was at the time of his death indebted to her in the sum of £5 for diet and lodging, which with the expenses attending his funeral amounted to upwards of £10, being half a year's salary which was due to Kennedy, widow. Kendrick, deceased. Debt. Salary.

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1778. the said Roger on the 4th May last and therefore prayed to be reimbursed said sum: whereupon it was Order. ordered, for the reasons in the foregoing petition Payment. assigned, that the within petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of £10, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Roll xxiii. m. 174.

[16.] The report of the committee of directors of Ballast Office. the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 15th of July, 1778.

Report. 'Since their last report to your honours we continued the building of the new gabbard which is nearly Gabbards. finished and the repairs of the old gabbards and Floats. floats. m. 174 b.

'Since the weather would permit, we have employed Shoals. labourers at low water to clear the river of shoals, Gabbards. and also gabbards to drudge between the walls to improve the navigation to the Custom House quay.

'We have made some progress in building the abut- Light-house. ment to the lighthouse, and expect to have it completed Vierpyl. in the course of the summer, Mr. Vierpyl superintends the execution of this work at our request.

'We have not done anything since the last report Dodder. relative to changing the course of the river Dodder, Fitzwilliam. lord Fitzwilliam was expected in the kingdom last May, but postponed his coming for some time, we intend applying to him upon his arrival to obtain his consent for the altering the course of said river.

Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which Balance. we have examined and find there is a balance of Hart. £3,854 9s. 10d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £3,020 18s. 9½d., overpaid by him on account of the public money.

Accounts. 'The Ballast Office accounts being obliged by act of parliament to be laid before the government and council once in three years, we herewith lay before

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Roll xxiii. m. 174 b. your honours an abstract of the annual receipts and payments for your honours' approbation and to have the city seal affixed thereto, all which is humbly submitted to your honours. 1778. Abstract. City seal.

'Signed by seven of the committee.'

m. 173. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 29th April inclusive, to the 15th July, 1778, exclusive. Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	3810	16	9
To cash received since	980	6	6
	£4,791	3	3

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	192	10	4
By cash paid for repairing the piles	87	1	3
By cash paid salaries	175	13	9
By cash paid rent and contingencies	161	8	7
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	207	19	6
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	103	0	0
By balance	3854	9	10
	£4,791	3	3

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	2902	19	1½
By cash expended since on the pier	117	19	8
	£3,020	18	9½

17th July, 1778.—Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued and to proceed as they shall think proper, that the city seal be affixed to the Ballast Office account, in order to lay the same before the Order. City seal. Account.

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1778. Lord lieutenant. Privy council. lord lieutenant and privy council pursuant to act of parliament. Roll xxiii. m. 173

Franchise. 1778. July 17.—Admissions to franchise. F. R. B. 106. C. 3.

Declaration. 1778. July 17.—Declaration and signatures.

1778. July 27.—Post Assembly. m. 173.

Wrightson, Lord Mayor. Excused [1.] Alderman George Wrightson, praying to be excused from serving in the office of Lord Mayor for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next: whereupon it was ordered that the petitioners resignation hereunto annexed be accepted of, he paying the usual fines, and it is further ordered that the petitioner do keep his station and wear a scarlet gown. m. 173 b

Fines.

Scarlet gown.

"Resolved unanimously, that this house doth with much regret accept the resignation of alderman George Wrightson of the office of Lord Mayor of this city for the ensuing year, having had the most sanguine expectations of public advantage by his filling said station from our knowledge of the very honourable manner he discharged the important office of High Sheriff to general satisfaction."

Wrightson, resignation.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously concur with the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolution.

Concurrence.

Resolved unanimously by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, that the above resolutions be three times printed in Faulkner's Journal and Saunders's News Letter, and request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons therein:—allowed.

Newspapers.

Election of Lord Mayor. [2.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected alderman Joseph Lynam to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next, in the room of alderman George Wrightson, who has been excused from that office, and do hereby return the said Joseph

Wrightson. excused.

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Roll xxiii. m. 173 b. Lynam to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation. 1778. Election.

m. 172. "William Dunn, Lord Mayor."

"We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day approved by ballot of alderman Joseph Lynam to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next. Lynam, Lord Mayor,

"Henry Gore Sankey, Henry Howison, Sheriffs."

1778. August 13.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Alderman Joseph Lynam, praying to be excused from serving the office of Lord Mayor for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next: whereupon it was ordered, that the resignation of alderman Joseph Lynam hereunto annexed be accepted of, he paying the usual fine of 20 guineas to the Blue Coat Hospital, one hogshead of claret or 20 guineas in lieu thereof to the present Lord Mayor, one other hogshead of claret or 20 guineas in lieu thereof to the succeeding Lord Mayor, and it is further ordered, that the petitioner keep his station and wear a scarlet gown. Lynam, Lord Mayor. Excused. Fines. Blue Coat Hospital. Claret. Scarlet gown.

[2.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected alderman sir Anthony King, knight, to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next, in the room of alderman Joseph Lynam who has been excused from serving that office and do hereby return the said sir Anthony King to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation. Election of Lord Mayor. Lynam, excused.

"William Dunn, Lord Mayor."

m. 172 b. "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day approved by ballot of alderman sir Anthony King, King, Lord Mayor.

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1778. King, Lord Mayor. to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next. Roll xxiii. m. 172 b.

"Henry Gore Sankey, Henry Howison, Sheriffs."

'Anthony King.—William Dunn.—Philip Crampton.—Patrick Hamilton.—Edward Sankey.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Benjamin Geale.—Thomas Blackall.—James Hamilton.—James Horan.—Thomas Greene.—George Alcock.'

1778. October 16.—Third Friday after the 29th September. m. 185.

Lord Mayor: Sir Anthony King, knight.

Sheriffs: William Worthington, Richard Moncrieffe.

Resolutions of thanks. Alderman Dunn. [1.] "Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of this assembly be presented to alderman William Dunn in testimony of our entire approbation of the faithful and honourable manner in which he has discharged the important office of Lord Mayor of this city to the great advantage of the public and the general satisfaction of the citizens.

Gold box. "Resolved, that the said thanks be presented in a gold box not to exceed twenty guineas value.

Sankey "Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of this assembly be given to Henry Gore Sankey, esquire, late High Sheriff of this city, for his active, upright and spirited conduct in that office.

Howison. "Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of this assembly be given to Henry Howison, esquire, late High Sheriff of this city, for his active, upright, and spirited conduct in that office.

Faulkner's Journal. "Resolved, that the foregoing resolutions be three times printed in Faulkner's Journal."

King. Herbage of Saint Stephen's Green. [2.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green to sir Anthony King, knight, Lord Mayor during his Mayoralty: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

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Roll xxiii. m. 185. [3.] Alderman William Dunn, late Lord Mayor, praying to be paid the usual sum of £500: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £500. 1778. Dunn. Mayoralty. Payment.

m. 185 b. [4.] Alderman Henry Hart, praying to be continued Ballast Master of the port and harbour of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named alderman Henry Hart be and is hereby continued Ballast Master and treasurer to the Ballast Office of the port of Dublin, for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1779, at the annual salary of £150, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and also for his accounting justly for all such sums of money as he shall receive from time to time, as shall be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs. Hart, Ballast Master. Salary

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 12th October, 1778. City pipe water.

'We inform your honours that since our last report, we proceeded in the works and business to us referred. Mr. Dexter, Marshal of the Four Courts Marshalsea, having preferred a petition praying to have a supply of water for the new Marshalsea and we apprehending it may be attended with great expense in laying down a main or service, referred the same to Mr. Mylne, engineer, who reported to us that Mr. Dexter wanted a branch of an inch bore, we then resolved that he should get one of the dimensions on his laying same down at his own expense and paying an annual sum of £4, for the use of the water. Report. Dexter, Marshal, Four Courts Marshalsea. Supply of water. Mylne. Payment.

'The commissioners of paving laid before us proposals by which they agreed to pave over such parts of the streets, lanes, bridges, etc., as should be necessarily taken up to lay new mains or repair the old Commissioners of paving. Streets, lanes, bridges.

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1778. ones at 6½d. for every 3 feet, such breach should Roll xxiii. m. 185 b.
Breaches. contain in length, provided we caused such breaches as they made to be filled up with the earth and rubbish and well trodden preparatory to their paving same,
Proposal. which proposal we considering to be a reasonable one did agree thereto, same to commence on the 3rd day of August last, said commissioners being obliged to do their business properly and to provide proper material for such parts as they should pave.

Grealy. bason keeper. 'John Grealy, late bason keeper, having neglected to attend the chief magistrate and your committee in their perambulation of the water course and also being very negligent and inattentive to his duty and refusing to obey the orders of the proper officers, by which many complaints were made of want of water m. 184. and it appearing to us that he was in a state of intoxication and unable to do his duty for several
Discharged. days, we therefore thought proper to discharge him from acting in that station longer.

'On the 3rd of August last, finding that the expense
Timber. Labourers of buying timber, the hire of labourers, and other business necessary to forward the works was very considerable, we resolved upon borrowing a sum of
Loan. £3,000, for that purpose and caused an advertizement to be inserted in the public papers, on the same day
Clements, bason keeper. we appointed Dalway Clements, keeper to the bason until next assembly in the room of John Grealy.

'Several complaints being made to us of the
Turncocks. inattention of the turncocks, we ordered a parcel of
Bells for collectors to ring in streets. bells should be made and given to the collectors, which each of them were to give to their respective turncocks to ring the same through the streets in their respective districts at the time they turned their cocks, so as to apprize the inhabitants of the time they are
Water. to receive water; a great scarcity having happened in the latter end of the month of August and beginning

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Roll xxiii m. 184. of September, we caused the several officers to be as attentive as possible in granting to each inhabitant a proportionable share of what water could be had, during which scarcity some evil minded person or persons broke down the sluices of the back course by night to the great injury not only of the works but the public in general, whereupon the Lord Mayor at our request issued a proclamation offering a reward of £20, to any person or persons guilty of said offence, as also the like sum of £20, for any person or persons who should discover and prosecute to conviction the person or persons guilty of said offence, as also the like sum of £20, for any person who should in future be guilty of the like offence. 1778. Scarcity. Sluices of back course. Proclamation. Rewards.

'Several applications having been made by the collector to Mr. John Merryman, brewer, for a year's rent for pipe water ending the 25th March last, and he having as often refused payment, we thereupon ordered that a case should be laid before Mr. Recorder for his advice and opinion, on receiving of which said opinion, the said Merryman on being informed thereof submitted and paid the rent. Merryman, brewer. Rent. Payment.

'A petition of messieurs Richard Cave, senior and junior, praying an increase of salary having been referred to us, which having taken into consideration and it appearing that they had considerable trouble in making out new rentals, we ordered our report on that subject to be annexed to their petition. Cave. Increase of salary.

m. 184 d. 'A petition from dame Sarah Taylor respecting a demand due to you from the late Samuel Caldbeck one of your collectors having been referred to us and it appearing to us that sir James Taylor was one of his bail, we having considered the merits and allegations of said petition were of opinion that lady Taylor may have liberty to sue the executors of said Caldbeck for the arrears due by him at his death, in the name Lady Taylor. Caldbeck's arrears. Bail. Liberty to sue.

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1778. of the city at her own expense, she indemnifying the city from all costs and expenses on that account. Roll xxiii. m. 184 b.

Treasurer's accounts. 'Pursuant to our request, your treasurer for some time past hath laid before us an abstract of his accounts monthly, particularly on the 5th instant he Abstract. laid before us a general abstract of his accounts by which it appears, he is in advance for your honours in the general account in the sum of £6,190 17s. 5d., we therefore apprehend that it should be necessary for Loan. you to borrow a sum of £6,000, either on the city's credit or on the pipe water funds at £6, per cent. Balance due. in order to enable you to pay off said balance due to the treasurer, however in that particular submit to your honours' consideration.'

Order. Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, except as to that part respecting Taylor. dame Sarah Taylor and it is ordered that if lady Suing. Taylor do require the city's aid in suing the repre- Caldbeck. sentatives of Samuel Caldbeck that she do pass her note to the city treasurer payable in twelve months for Balance due. the balance due the city and that on these terms she have liberty to sue in the city's name, and that the Loan committee be empowered to borrow £6,000, at six per cent. on the pipe water revenue, agreeable to the act of parliament, for the purpose of enabling them to pay Treasurer. the treasurer and also to proceed in the pipe water Works. works, and that the commons do appoint one of the Commons. commons to be of the committee in the room of Worthington. Mr. Sheriff Worthington, and that the sum of £6,000, Securities. shall be paid off by drawings of said securities when any redundancies for the purpose shall appear to be in the treasurer's hands and that the funds should be created as speedily as possible, that in future it Law agent. be and hereby is an instruction to the law agent to Arrears. sue by ejectment or otherwise for all such arrears as shall appear to be one year or upwards unpaid.

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Roll xxiii m. 18i. [6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting the management of tolls and customs have made annexed report of the 12th September, 1778. 1778. Tolls and customs.

'We inform your honours, that on the 31st day of July last we met, and William Colville, esquire, attended us and proposed that during the present contest respecting the toll on flour, the several millers' flour should pass the different gates toll free, on their entering into sufficient security to reimburse the city in case the suit shall be determined in their favour, and that to avoid expense to all parties Mr. Colville proposed that same should be a private security instead of being taken before a judge. We thereupon ordered your law agent to take the Recorder's opinion, whether it would be proper to accept of the security in such manner as proposed by Mr. Colville. We again met on the 12th day of September and Mr. Scriven having laid before us Mr. Recorder's opinion, wherein he mentions that he can see no objection to taking the security in the manner proposed, we agreed thereto, and that the flour factors should enter into such security agreeable to the Recorder's opinion and under his directions. We are also of opinion that Mr. Timothy Mahon be continued bailiff receiver in the same manner as last year and under the same terms and that an instrument be prepared, put under the city seal appointing him during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year from Michaelmas next, to collect the tolls and customs, as also the petty customs in the usual manner, and that William Taylor be in like manner empowered to collect the avenue leading in at Donnybrook.' Report. Colville. Contest. Toll on flour. Millers flour. Proposal. Law agent. Recorder's opinion. Scriven Security. Mahon, bailiff receiver. Instrument. City seal Tolls and customs. Taylor. Donnybrook.

Granted, report confirmed and made an act of assembly, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. Order.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for setting the cleansing the Cleansing streets.

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1778. Beams and scales. streets, beams and scales, have made the annexed report of the 10th September, 1778. Roll xxiii. m. 183.

Report. 'We inform your honours, that on the 27th day of August last we met for the purpose of setting the beams

Beams and scales and several persons having attended and

Mahon. bid, and Mr. Timothy Mahon having bid the sum of

Bidder. £400, sterling, was declared the highest bidder. m. 183 b.

Cleansing streets. 'We also inform you, that we set the cleansing of the streets as laid down by us in 30 lots in the following manner for one year commencing from Michaelmas next, viz.:

Lots on south side. 'No. 1. on the South side of the river Liffey to Dennis Nowlan at £47.

'No. 2. to John Smith at £95.

'No. 3. to John Smith at £84.

'No. 4. to John Goold at £95.

'No. 5. to John Purcell at £50.

'No. 6. to John Goold at £65.

'No. 7. to Edward Newman at £31.

'No. 8. to John Connolly at £70.

'No. 9. to Thomas Cheator at £60.

'No. 10. to Nicholas Donagh at £34.

'No. 11. to John Purcell at £60.

'No. 12. to Richard Hamilton at £30.

'No. 13. to Nicholas Donagh at £60.

'No. 14. to Thomas Dry at £80.

'No. 15. to John Donagh at £30.

'No. 16. to Daniel Dempsey at £79.

'No. 17. to John Donagh at £75.

Lots on north side. 'No. 1. on the north side of the river Liffey to John Connolly at £60.

'No. 2. to James Smith at £47.

'No. 3. to sir Thomas Blackall, knight, at £55.

'No. 4. to John Connolly at £55.

'No. 5. to Thomas Dry at £45.

'No. 6. to Thomas Dry at £60.

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'No. 7. to John Connolly at £38.
'No. 8. to Thomas Dry at £60.
'No. 9. to Patrick M'Cann, at £40.
'No. 10. to James Smith at £43.
'No. 11. to John Keating at £41.
'No. 12. to John Connolly at £55.
'No. 13. to James Smith at £40.

Contractors' warrants. 'We also inform your honours, that several of the former contractors having complained to us that they were not regularly paid their warrants and that many of them remained unpaid, we agreed that every contractor should be paid every three months and if it Payment. should happen that the city treasurer should not be in cash to pay them, that then each warrant signed by the Lord Mayor on the city treasurer should bear an interest of £6. per cent. from the date, provided it shall Interest. appear to the Lord Mayor that the contractor to whom said warrant was granted has called for payment of the same once in every month and has been refused.'

m. 182. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order. report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly

Tradesmen's bills [8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills have made the annexed report of the 17th September, 1778.

Report. 'We met on that occasion and carefully examined the following bills, videlicet:

Bills. 'Two bills of Benjamin Eaton for £40 12s. 4½d., £3 15s. 5½d., to be deducted, it being charged for work done at Newgate and for which he should obtain a presentment, so that the balance which we allowed is but £36 16s. 11d.

'Mr. Thomas Todd Faulkner's bill for £139 17s. 9½d., out of which we deducted the sum of 10s. 10d., which should be charged to the guild of merchants, and 13s.,

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1778. Tradesmen's bills. to the grand jury, the balance allowed is £138 13s. 11½d. Roll xxiii. m. 182.

'Mr. Timothy Dyton's bill for printing £29 3s. 11d.

'The Freeman's Journal bill for £3 12s. 7d.

'John Hillary's bill for £13 0s. 1½d.

'Executors of Oliver Nelson's bill for £26 16s. 6d., £1 10s. whereof we have deducted, it being charged for printing summonses for the guild of merchants, so that the balance allowed is but £25 6s. 6d.

'John Lee's bill for newspapers, £7 10s. 8d.

'Mr. John Russell's bill for lighting the city globes for two years ending 1st May, £115 15s. 8d.

'Isaac Poole's bill for tin work, globes, etc., £4 16s. 1d.

'Richard Raper's bill for glazing £17 9s. 10d., out of which we deducted 4s. for work done by him at the Sheriffs' office, so that the balance is £17 5s. 10d.

'James Elliott's bill for slating, £9 8s. 8¾d.

'Mr. Whitestone's bill for upholder's work, £8 14s., which should be allowed him, on alderman Bevan's certifying that he had employed him to do the work charged in the bill.

'Mr. George Cairncross's bill for painting, £38 4s. 4½d., which we have passed and ordered on his making the usual affidavit.

'All which said several bills after the deductions above set forth, we apprehend should be paid to them.'

Order. Report confirmed, made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, Payment. pay the several persons the sums reported due to them.

Audit of treasurer's accounts. [9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for auditing the treasurer's accounts have made the annexed report of the 2nd July, 1778. m. 182 b.

Report. Geale, city treasurer. 'We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer for the

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Roll xxiii. m. 182 b.

rents, issues and profits of the said city revenue commencing Michaelmas 1776 and ending Michaelmas 1777, and for casualties ending at the same time. We have examined the said accounts and vouchers relative thereto with the strictest care and attention, the accomptant laid before us a rental of the city's estate as it stood on the 29th day of September last, together with the arrears of rent due, and together with such incidental issues and profits accruing in the said year amounting in the whole to £34,679 6s. 7¼d. 1778. Accounts. Rental of city estate.

'We find the disbursements including the arrears of rent due amounting to £9,782 13s. 4¾d., and also a sum of £1,184, insolvent arrears struck out by act of assembly, amounting in the whole to £34,238 16s. 3d., to which the sum of £1,130 12s., poundage on £22,772 2s. 10½d., net money paid being added, makes the discharge amount to £35,377 8s. 3d., so that there appears due to the treasurer upon this account £698 1s. 7¾d. Disbursements. Arrears. Discharge.

'We inform your honours, that the whole accounts being stated with the utmost accuracy, we unanimously resolved, that the thanks of the committee be presented to alderman Benjamin Geale for the very particular attention paid by him to the city accounts and for the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in him.' Accounts. Thanks. Geale.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[10.] Alderman Thomas Emerson and Benjamin Eaton, setting forth that the committee to whom their petition was referred have made the annexed report of the 12th September, 1778. Emerson. Eaton

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, met on the 15th day of September and took the same into consideration and alderman Emerson having attended and being informed by him that as the city could not make him a lease as agreed on at the time of the setting part of the premises on Report.

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1778. Vicars choral of Saint Patrick's.

which he built being ground belonging to the vicars choral of Saint Patrick's and that he had laid out a sum of £380, in building a good dwelling house on the premises, on the presumption of getting a lease agreeable to the setting. Alderman Emerson proposed to us, that he will surrender his interest in the premises if the corporation will pay him said sum of £380, or give him the city's obligation for the same, which proposal we thought a very fair one and agreed thereto and determined that on his surrendering the same, that said premises shall be advertised by public cant to the highest bidder and that the person who shall be declared the tenant shall pay down as a fine the sum of £50, and we recommend to your honours to apply to the vicars choral for a renewal of your present lease, 20 years whereof are expired. We again met on the 25th day of September to take into consideration two bills referred to us by the committee of tradesmen's bills, one bill of Thomas Mathews, city surveyor, amounting to £45 4s. 3d., for business done by him, which bill we examined and are of opinion the same ought to be paid, and also a bill of George Stephenson's of £40, for building a wall at Arundel court, which was done by agreement, and we are of opinion that said sum should be paid to him.'

Roll xxiii. m. 181.

Surrender. Sum. Public cant. Fine. Bills. Mathews. Stephenson. Payment.

Order. Debentures. Vicars choral Lease.

Report confirmed, made an act of assembly, and that city debentures be passed to alderman Emerson for the sum of £380, at £4 per cent., that application be made to the vicars choral for a renewal of the city's present lease, and also that the committee be empowered to give the necessary directions to bring ejectments and sue the several tenants who are in arrears to the city in one year's rent or upwards so as to enable the corporation to discharge some of the pressing demands on the city.

Scriven, law agent

[11.] Edward Scriven, setting forth that the com-

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Roll xxiii. m. 181. mittee appointed to settle his accounts have made their report of the 13th October instant. 1778.

'We met upon that occasion and after minutely examining the same find that he hath transacted your honour's business from the 25th of March 1770, to the 30th of April last, which with the several sums of money disbursed by him amount to the sum of £441 9s. 7½d., and he has received and for which he has given credit the sum of £208 5s. 8d., so that there remains due to him the sum of £233 3s. 11½d. We also find that there is due to different offices and lawyers the sum of £229 0s. 7d., which added to the said sum of £233 3s. 11½d., makes the sum of £462 4s. 6½d., due in that department which we are of opinion and do recommend should be paid. We called upon Mr. Scriven for such of the city deeds as he might have in his possession and he declared all he had together with the book of charters and old toll dish, which we delivered to the Town Clerk.' Report. m. 181 b. Accounts. Sum due. City deeds. Town Clerk

Granted, report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to Mr. Scriven the sum of £233 3s. 11½d., as for his part of the bills of cost, as also the further sum of £229 0s. 7d., to enable him to pay the lawyers and other fees returned due by his bills of cost, said several sums to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment. Fees

[12.] Certain of the commons, praying to have the city seal affixed to a lease and letter of attorney for holding in George's lane in possession of Peter Seguin in order to bring an ejectment on the title: whereupon it was granted. City seal. Lease. George's lane. Seguin.

m. 180. [13.] Certain of the commons, praying to have the city seal affixed to a lease and letter of attorney for part of the lands of Baldoyle in the possession of John Templeton in order to bring an ejectment on the title: whereupon it was granted. City seal Lease. Baldoyle. Templeton

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1778. Taylor. Grand juries.

[14.] Benjamin Taylor, praying to be paid usual allowance for attending grand juries and summoning prosecutors in criminal cases, for half a year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petition the sum of £22 15s., in consideration of his trouble in summoning prosecutors, etc., pursuant to the above petition. Roll xxiii m. 180.

Payment.

[15.] Certain of the commons, praying that some method be adopted to ascertain the qualification of persons elected into the office of Sheriffs: whereupon it was ordered, that for the future, the Sheriffs shall demand the following oath to be taken by each of the persons to be returned by them to the Board of Aldermen to be elected Sheriffs, and that any person refusing to take said oath shall be deemed disqualified, provided that the absence of any of them from the city shall be a sufficient dispensation from the oath until an opportunity offers.

Office of Sheriffs.

Oath for persons returned.

Oath.

"I, A. B. do swear that I am worth in estate and possession £2,000, sterling, over and above all my just debts"

[16.] Certain of the commons, praying to have new gowns provided for the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that ten gowns be provided for the serjeants at mace, under the directions of the Lord Mayor, the same to be deposited in a chest in the Mayoralty House and to be given out occasionally to the serjeants at mace on their attending the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, the expense of providing said gowns to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Serjeants at mace.

New gowns.

Expense.

Osbrey, Marshal keeper.

[17.] William Osbrey, praying to be continued Marshal of the Marshalsea of the city of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named William Osbrey be and is hereby continued Marshal keeper to the city of Dublin during the city's pleasure,

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Roll xxiii. m. 180. m. 180 b.

not exceeding one year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1779, with all the just fees and perquisites belonging to said employment and that the petitioner shall be bound in a bond of £3,000, and find three sureties each to be bound in separate bonds of £1,000, for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the due execution of said employment, that he shall on Monday in every week make and return a list on oath of every person in his custody upon any action or execution or other process whatsoever from the Tholsel city court, distinguishing at whose suit such person hath been kept in actual custody or not, said security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and entered into in one week from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

1778. Fees. Bond. Return of persons in custody.

[18.] Nathaniel Trumbull, praying to be continued water bailiff: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Nathaniel Trumbull be and is hereby continued one of the water bailiffs of this city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1779, with the usual fees and perquisites, he giving such security to save the city harmless and for the faithful execution of his said employment, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of.

Trumbull, water bailiff.

[19.] Dalway Clements, praying to be appointed bason keeper in the room of John Grealy removed: whereupon it was ordered, the petitioner be and is hereby appointed bason keeper during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas 1779, at the usual weekly allowance.

Clements, bason keeper. Appointment.

[20.] Thomas Massey, praying to be appointed one of the serjeants at mace of the city of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Thomas Massey be and is hereby appointed one of the serjeants at mace during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Michaelmas 1779, upon his giving such

Massey, serjeant at mace. Appointment.

m. 179.

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1778. Silver mace. security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date, or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. Roll xxiii. m. 179.

Waller, city beadle [21.] John Waller one of the city beadles praying usual allowance to enable him to pay the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer

Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay petitioner £3.

Ballast Office. [22.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 14th of October, 1778.

Report. 'Since their last report, we continued the repairs of

Gabbards. the old gabbards and the building the new gabbard, which they expect to have launched the next month. They also made a considerable progress in the work for

Lighthouse. securing the lighthouse and have the pleasure to find that the late storms, though the wind blew from un-

Abutment. favourable points, did not do any damage to the abutment in its unfinished state, which they consider as a proof that it will answer the intended purpose.

Wall. 'We have determined to proceed in building 150 feet of the Ballast Office wall next spring. We have not

Grant. received any part of the last parliamentary grant, but

Lord Ranelagh. they have given lord Ranelagh bills on the treasury for

Stones. £600, which is due to him for stones, after the payment of which £850, will remain due exclusive of pells and poundage.

Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which

Balance. we have examined and find there is a balance of £4,176

Hart. 1s. 11d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £3,132 15s. 3½d., m. 179 b. overpaid by him on the account of the public money, all which is submitted to your honours.

'Signed by twelve of the committee.'

Ballast Office accounts. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 15th day

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of July last inclusive, to the 14th day of October, 1778, exclusive. 1778. Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	3854	9	10
To cash received since	1386	10	2
	£5,241	0	0

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	278	1	0
By cash paid for repairing the piles	126	14	2
By cash paid salaries	150	13	9
By cash paid rent and contingencies	134	7	2
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	294	2	0
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	72	0	0
By balance	4176	1	11
	£5,241	0	0

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	3020	18	9½
By cash expended since on the pier	111	16	6
	£3,132	15	3½

1778. October 16.—Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued and to proceed as they shall think proper and that the commons do name one of the commons to be of the committee, in the room of William Worthington, one of the present High Sheriffs. Order. Worthington.

[One of the commons:] John Sherwood. Sherwood.

F. R. B. 106. C. 3. 1778. October 16.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1778. October 16.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

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1779. 1779. January 19.—Post Assembly. Roll xxiii m. 178.

Nomination for alderman. [1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned, George Sutton of Lower Ormond quay, John Rose of Saint Andrew street, William Alexander of Lower Abbey street, and Henry Gore Sankey of Grafton street as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city in order to your electing one of the said four persons an alderman of the said city in the room of alderman Richard French, deceased."

Richard French, deceased.

"Anthony King, Lord Mayor."

Election. [2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, William Alexander, junior, of Lower Abbey street, to the place of an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman Richard French, deceased.

William Alexander, alderman.

"William Worthington, Richard Moncrieffe, Sheriffs."

'Anthony King.—Killner Swettenham.—Thomas Emerson.—James Hamilton.—James Horan.—James Shiel.—Henry Bevan.—John Tucker.—Nathaniel Warren.'

1779. January 22.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1778. m. 190.

Auditors of city accounts. [1.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year, or any nine of them.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, masters of the works, aldermen Dunn, Crampton, Fetherston, sir Thomas Blackall, Lightburne, Lynam, Swettenham, Warren, Tucker, messieurs George Sutton, Robert Horne, Hutton, Kirkpatrick, Ginn, Sherwin, John Jones, M'Gregor,

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Roll xxiii. m. 190. Giffard, Burrowes, Pemberton, Jonathan Binns, John Hart, Richard Manders, Bloxam, Tandy, Webster, Mulhern. 1779.

[2.] Certain of the commons, praying that the late Lord Mayor be reimbursed his expenses in providing horses and servants for the state coach: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman William Dunn, late Lord Mayor, the sum of £50, sterling. Lord Mayor's state coach. m. 190 b. Payment. Dunn.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 18th day of January, 1779. City pipe water.

'We have proceeded in the business committed to our care with the utmost attention and inform your honours, that since our last report, a complaint was made to us by your engineer, that an encroachment was made by erecting a stone and brick wall on the city's ground at the narrow passage adjoining Mr. Arthur Guinness's concerns, by means whereof, the officers of the pipe water were prevented from examining the state of the back course. We appointed a sub-committee to enquire into the nature of said encroachment and who caused it to be made, and were informed that such walls were erected by Mr. Guinness, we thereupon directed your law agent to prepare a case and lay the same before Mr. Recorder for his opinion and advice relative to said encroachment, in order to enable your committee to proceed accordingly. Report. Complaint. Walls. Arthur Guinness. Back course. Law agent. Case. Recorder.

'Several complaints having been made by the inhabitants from time to time of want of water, we apprehend that such complaints arose from the collectors' and turncocks' inattention to their duty, and that when complaints were made to them, that they omitted giving the proper officers or the committee information thereof, alleging at times that there were no complaints Want of water. Collectors. Turncocks.

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1779. made to them, to prevent which in future and the better Roll xxiii. m. 190 b. to enable the complainants to find the said collectors

Residence. out, we ordered that they should reside in the different divisions of which they were severally collectors and

Notice board. that they should also fix up a board at their respective dwellings, denoting their occupations, etc., and also ordered that they should severally send an account of

Watch-houses. their places of residence to the several watch-houses in m. 189. the city there to be posted up, in order that they may

Fires. be sent to, to attend any accidental fires which may happen.

Water bore. 'A complaint having been laid before us, that a bore

Stubbs' ground. was laid down into one Stubbs' ground adjoining the canal, which diverted the water out of its course into

Eustace bleach green. one Eustace's ground, to supply said Eustace's bleach green, etc., we directed Mr. Scriven to make enquiry

Scriven. into the nature of said complaint, to enable him to prosecute the offenders, and in the meantime, we ordered said Stubbs and Eustace to be summoned to attend your committee on our next sitting.

Returns of sums collected. 'The collectors being obliged to make returns to your committee on every Monday, being their meeting days, of the several sums by them collected the preceding week, and your committee finding that they were not so attentive in that department as they should, and being called upon to know the reason, they alleged that some people refused payment, whereupon we ordered, that each person should be distrained agreeable to act of parliament and that said collectors should

Distraining warrants. respectively apply for distraining warrants from time to time, as occasion should require.

Tardy, Exchequer street, sugar baker. 'Mr. Tardy of Exchequer street, sugar baker, having complained of want of water for a considerable time

Newport, turncock. and it appearing that Newport, who is turncock to Mr. Elliott, received half a crown for supplying said Mr. Tardy with water, which he received in abundance

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Roll xxiii m. 189. for that time only, we ordered said Mr. Elliott to turn off said Newport, as soon as he could get some person to fill that station, which he promised to do. 1779. Dismissal.

'Anthony Jolly and Bryan Murtagh having laid a proposal before your committee to undertake the digging, filling down, ramming, and treading the ground over such part of the pipe water works, as should be taken up for laying down new mains or repairing the old ones, we agreed to said proposal with some alterations and had an article prepared and perfected by them. Jolly. Murtagh. New mains.

'The reports of the proceedings and of the works done and necessary to be done from time to time, Mr. Mylne lays before your committee in a very satisfactory manner. On the 14th day of December last, Mr. Scriven attended your committee and laid before them Mr. Recorder's opinion on Mr. Mylne's report and also his opinion on a case laid before him relative to the interruption in the watercourse at Mr. Guinness's brewery, on receiving which said opinion, we ordered the city agent to proceed against Mr. Guinness in manner thereby prescribed. Mylne's reports. Scriven. m. 189 b. Guinness's brewery.

'Your committee on receiving the treasurer's abstract, by which there appeared a very large balance in his hands on the pipe water accounts and that he was greatly in advance on the general account of the city, we ordered that £3,000, part of said balance, should be deducted from said pipe water accounts and added to the general accounts of the city. Treasurer's accounts. Balance.

'Your committee finding that some of the workmen belonging to the pipe water works are sometimes attentive in assisting accidental fires, apprehend they should be empowered to reward such persons as are useful on such occasions. Workmen. Fines. Reward.

'We inform your honours, that we ordered the supervisors to lay before us an account of the arrears Arrears.

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1779. due on the pipe water revenue and at the same time Roll xxiii. m. 189 b.
Collectors. that the collectors should lay before us an account of
Houses. the several houses in their respective divisions that are
Mains. not supplied with water for want of mains being laid down, and said collectors in the meantime to return an account of the arrears due in their respective divisions.

Cave. 'On the 7th instant Mr. Cave returned to us a
Account. general account of the pipe water revenue, by which it appears that the rent due for pipe water, due the 25th day of March last, was £6,636 17s. 1d., that the sum received to that time amounts to £3,037 17s. 6d., and
Balance due. that the balance due on the pipe water account to the said 25th day of March, was £3,598 19s. 7d., which balance for such part thereof as is recoverable if collected would be of essential service in carrying on the very heavy and expensive works necessary to be carried on and completed.

'On the 15th instant we met and it appearing to us, m. 188.
Sums of money. that the several sums of money received and borrowed
Revenue. on account of the pipe water revenue were not appropriated to the uses for which they were intended, your committee came to a resolution.

Pipe water revenue. 'That for the future, no part of the pipe water
Appropriation. revenue or any money borrowed for the works be appropriated to any other use, save to the several uses of carrying on their works, paying their officers, etc., until they have discharged the several sums borrowed
Sum to be paid to city treasurer. on that credit, except the sum £1,500, annually to be paid to the city treasurer for the use of the city in part compensation of several sums expended by them previous to the late account upon the said works.'

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued and to proceed as they shall think proper.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the

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Roll xxiii. m. 188. committee appointed to prepare an inscription to be affixed under Lord Townshend's picture in the Mansion House, have made the annexed report of the 11th December, 1778. 1779. Lord Townshend's picture in Mansion House.

'We, the committee appointed to prepare an inscription to be affixed under Lord Townshend's picture in the Mayoralty House, have agreed to the following, videlicet. Report.

"George, Lord Viscount Townshend, late Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland, during whose administration the octennial bill was obtained, and to whose strenuous and successful efforts in the British senate, this country stands indebted for many salutary laws tending to promote our trade and manufactures." Inscription.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon ordered, that the following inscription be affixed under Lord Townshend's picture, videlicet. Order.

"George, Lord Viscount Townshend, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland, during whose administration the octennial bill was obtained, and to whose strenuous and successful efforts in the British senate, this country in a great measure stands indebted for many salutary laws tending to promote our trade and manufactures." Inscription

m. 183 b.

[5.] Certain of the commons, praying freedom to Earl Nugent for his strenuous and successful exertions in the British senate to promote our trades and manufactures: whereupon it was granted, for the reasons in the petition set forth. Franchise, Earl Nugent. Trades. Manufactures.

[6.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, praying to be continued at his augmented salary: whereupon it was granted, that he be continued at his augmented salary until next Michaelmas assembly. Knox, mace bearer. Salary.

[7.] Henry Mountain, on behalf of himself and the Henry Mountain.

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1779. City music. rest of the city music, praying to be continued and considered for last year's attendance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the city music the sum of £60, for their last year's attendance, the same to be allowed in his accounts, that they be continued in said station for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1780, at an allowance of £30, sterling, for said year, if they shall think proper to accept of said sum, and if not, that the chief magistrate be empowered to employ others in their stead at said allowance. Roll xxiii. m. 198 b.

Payment.

Allowance reduced

Dornin. [8.] Patrick Dornin, praying to be paid £18 10s. 6d., for planting elm trees in Saint Stephen's Green: whereupon it was ordered, that the within petitioner be referred to alderman Horan, who is hereby requested to examine the several trees planted by the petitioner, and to report to the right honourable the Lord Mayor such of them as he apprehends the petitioner ought to be paid for, and that his Lordship do order the petitioner to be paid agreeable to such report.

Elm trees in Saint Stephen's Green.

Horan.

Payment

Roe, gaoler of Newgate. [9.] Henry Roe, praying to be continued gaoler of Newgate: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Henry Roe be continued gaoler of Newgate during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Christmas assembly 1780, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. m. 187

Hargrave, serjeant at mace. [10.] Robert Hargrave, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Robert Hargrave be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Christmas assembly 1780, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and

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Roll xxiii. m. 187. redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date, or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. 1779. Security

[11.] David Gass, the like, like order. Gass.

[12.] John Barnett, the like, like order. Barnett.

[13.] To the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin.

"I, Francis Christian, late of Eustace street in said city, cook and vintner, do request of the said Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the said city of Dublin to accept of my resignation of place, as one of the commons of said city in the corporation of cooks and vintners, and that some other person be appointed in my room and stead to serve in said corporation, given under my hand this 6th day of November, 1778. Christian, Eustace street. Cook and vintner. Resignation. Common council.

"Francis Christian."

Ordered, that the within resignation of Francis Christian, as one of the commons of the common council of this city be accepted of. Order.

m. 197 b. [14.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 20th of January, 1779. Ballast Office.

'Since our last report to your honours, we finished the building of the new gabbards and continued the repairs of the old gabbards, and also made a very considerable progress in the building of the abutment for the security of the lighthouse. Report. Gabbards. Lighthouse.

'Your committee, intending to proceed with the building of the new wall next spring, published an advertisement, that they would receive proposals for supplying mountain stone blocks, in consequence of which, they have contracted with Mr. Hugh Combs, whose proposals were the most reasonable of any received, to furnish 2,000 stones at 7s. each, which is 2s. 6d. per stone less than was formerly paid. New wall. Combs. Stones

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1779. Cash. Balance. Hart.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £4,431 13s. 2d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £3,587 2s. 0½d., overpaid by him on account of the public money, all which is humbly submitted to your honours.

'Signed by eight of the committee.'

Roll xxiii. m. 187 b.

22nd January, 1779.

Order. Pensions. Expenses. Revenues.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued to proceed as they shall think proper, excepting that they be not empowered for the future to grant pensions or donations, but report them to the assembly, and that the committee do make a strict enquiry how the expenses of the office may be curtailed and the revenues thereof increased, and the commons do name one of the commons to be of the committee in the room of Mr. alderman Alexander.

Carleton.

[One of the commons:] Mr. George Carleton.

Ballast Office accounts.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 14th of October last inclusive, to the 29th day of January, 1779, exclusive. m. 186.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	4176	1	11
To cash received since	916	2	1
	£5,092	4	0

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	200	9	9
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	110	9	6
By cash paid salaries	195	13	9
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	75	8	6½
By cash paid rent and contingencies	54	9	3½
By cash paid interest	24	0	0
By balance transferred to the next quarter	4431	13	2
	£5,092	4	0

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Roll xxiii. m. 186.

1779. Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To cash at his majesty's treasury by drafts in favour of Lord Ranelagh	600	0	0
To balance expended	3587	2	0½
	£4,187	2	0½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance overpaid the last quarter	3132	15	3½
By cash expended since on the pier	1054	6	9
	£4,187	2	0½

F. R. B. 106. C. 3.

1779. January 22.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise,

1779. January 22.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

m. 186 b.

1779. February 24.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to the honourable Augustus Keppel, Admiral of the Blue, for his brave and prudent conduct of the fleet under his command on the 27th and 28th days of July last, when he maintained the honour of the British flag: whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be presented to the honourable Augustus Keppel, Admiral of the Blue, in a box of shillelah oak properly ornamented, for his able and spirited conduct on the 27th and 28th days of July last, by which he forced the French fleet to an engagement and obliged them to retire to their ports, adding security thereby to the commerce of these nations and lustre to the British flag, and that aldermen Dunn, Geale, Horan, and Alcock, and four of the commons to be named by the commons, be a committee for this purpose. Franchise. Admiral Keppel. Box of shillelah oak. French fleet. Committee.

[The four of the commons:] Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Mathew, Mr. Rose, Mr. Locker. Commons.

'Anthony King.—Philip Crampton.—Benjamin

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1779. Geale. — Francis Fetherston. — Thomas Blackall.— Joseph Lynam.—John Tucker.—George Alcock.— James Hamilton' Roll xxiii. m. 186 b.

1779. April 16.—Second Friday after Easter.[1] m. 198.

Election of Lord Mayor. [1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected alderman James Hamilton to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next and do hereby return the said James Hamilton to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation.

"Anthony King, Lord Mayor."

Hamilton, Lord Mayor. "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day by ballot approved of alderman James Hamilton to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next.

"William Worthington, Richard Moncrieffe, Sheriffs."

Nomination for Sheriffs. [2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common m. 198. council of the city of Dublin have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city resident within the said city or the liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, sterling, over and above all their just debts, that is to say, William James of Bride street, merchant, James Darquier of Essex quay, merchant, John Locker of Parliament street, goldsmith, John Exshaw of Dame street, stationer, Patrick M'Loughlin of Francis street, merchant, Thomas Fleming of Smock alley, stationer, John Stewart of Pill lane, merchant, and Samuel Reed of Cook street, carpenter, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return

[1] Easter day, 4 April, 1779.

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Roll xxiii. m. 198 b. the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next. 1779. Nomination for Sheriffs

"William Worthington, Richard Moncrieffe, Sheriffs."

"We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot James Darquier of Essex quay, merchant, and Patrick M'Loughlin of Francis street, merchant, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next. Darquier M'Loughlin, Sheriffs.

"Anthony King, Lord Mayor."

[3.] Same day the following resolutions were agreed to and made acts of assembly. Resolutions.

"Resolved, that the unjust, illiberal, and impolitic opposition given by many self interested people of Great Britain to the proposed encouragement of the

m. 197. trade and commerce of this kingdom originated in avarice and ingratitude. Trade and commerce of Ireland.

"Resolved, that we will not directly or indirectly import or use any goods or wares, the produce or manufactures of Great Britain, which can be produced or manufactured in this kingdom, until an enlightened policy founded upon principles of justice shall appear to actuate the inhabitants of certain manufacturing towns of Great Britain, who have taken so active a part in opposing the regulations proposed in favour of the trade of Ireland, and that they shall appear to entertain sentiments of respect and affection of their fellow subjects of this kingdom. Importation of goods from Great Britain. Trade of Ireland.

"Resolved, that the above resolutions be printed three times in Faulkner's and the Freeman's Journal." Newspapers.

"Resolved unanimously, that to prevent the

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1779. Corporation. Expenses. Revenues. excessive demands on the corporation in future, effectual means shall be taken to equalize the expenses of the city in every year with the revenues of this corporation." Roll xxiii. m. 197.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 12th April, 1779.

City pipe water.

Report. 'We inform your honours, that since our last report the works have been carried on with great diligence and rapid progress, and that we have the satisfaction to inform you, that all or most of the complaints made by the inhabitants for want of a supply of water have ceased, owing to the great number of services and mains that have been laid down, and that notwithstanding the very great expense incurred in carrying on said works, your committee are determined to prosecute the same to the utmost of their abilities and as fast as they can procure a sufficient supply of timber, so as to be able soon to give an ample supply of water to the inhabitants of this metropolis in general.

Water supply. Mains. m. 197 *b*.

Timber.

Bourke. 'The honourable John Bourke attended your committee and applied for water for his grace the archbishop of Dublin's palace.[1] We ordered your engineer to report to us on our next meeting, the practicability of complying with such requisition, who on the 1st of February reported to us, that he examined into the readiest manner of granting the supply required, which he found could be easily done from the south main that runs up Bride street, by fixing a branch to that main opposite the end of the passage that leads to the library and by carrying it so far through that passage as the wall which encloses it

Archbishop of Dublin's palace.

Bride street main.

Library.

[1] Robert Fowler, D.D., 1779—1801.

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Roll xxiii. m. 197 b. from the ground belonging to the place it may be conveyed to whatever place his grace pleased. That although the main which supplies Bride street works tolerable well at present, yet from the experience he had from its frail state, the supply will at times be precarious until that main is taken up and laid down on the principles of those already completed, and those now doing, and that a full and regular supply could not be insured until that comes round in courses of the alteration and renewing the works. We then ordered, that a copy of said report, so far as related to his grace, should be sent to Mr. Bourke. 1779. New main. Report.

'Several complaints having been made to us of the want of a supply of water being given to the inhabitants and apprehending that such complaints must have arisen from the inattention of the turncocks or persons employed by them, or that the collectors did not employ a sufficient number of hands to do that duty. We ordered that the several collectors and turncocks employed by them should attend us on our next meeting; which they having complied with and it appearing to us, that some of the persons employed by the collectors were unable to do that duty from their age and infirmity. We ordered that each collector should keep two turncocks able and capable of doing that business, and that each person so employed should have £20, a year, being the sum allowed by your honours to the collectors for that purpose, which order the collectors promised to comply with for the future. Complaints. Water supply. m. 196. Turncocks. Collectors. Turncocks. Salary.

'An application from the navigation board for payment of £67, pursuant to report of the 28th May, 1777, and also for the rent of the water supplied for the year ending 25th March, 1778, being made to us. We ordered a warrant to issue for said sum of £67, and referred the remainder of the application to Mr. Mylne, who on the 8th instant reported to us, that the surface Navigation board. Rent. Payment. Mylne.

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1779. of the water stood on gauge at a medium during the year nine feet one inch. Roll xxiii. m. 196.

'We further inform your honours, that they have, as far as in them lay, complied with the late act of assembly, in keeping the funds of the pipe water separate, but have not been able to carry the same into execution, until the report of the committee of oeconomy is agreed to.'

Pipe water funds.

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee to proceed.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 12th day of March, 1779. m. 196 b.

City leases.

Report. 'We inform your honours, that on the 12th day of March last we met for the purpose of setting a lot of ground situate on the north side of Thomas street, lately in the possession of Robert Exham and his under-tenants, as also several other lots of ground in Arundel court, and did set up by public cant the lot of ground in Thomas street, in the usual manner and subject to the usual covenants and clauses in city leases, except that it was declared by your committee, that should any person be the taker, or that it should be taken in trust for any person, who should not be qualified to take a lease for three lives renewable within 70 years, that application should be made to your honours by us to grant a lease for 99 years. That in consequence of such declaration, alderman James Horan took said lot of ground in trust for Mr. John Donnelly at the annual rent of £57 16s., sterling and capons, the taker to have all the old materials on the premises, to rebuild the premises in two years under a penalty of £100, sterling, and to commence rent from the 25th March instant. We also inform you, that Mr. Donnelly made

Thomas street.
Exham.
Arundel court.
Takers.
Leases.
Horan.
Donnelly.
Rent.

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Roll xxiii. m. 196 b. a deposit of a year's rent, which is to be returned to him on leases being executed between your honours and him. 1779. Deposit.

'On the same day, we set the following lots part of Arundel court for three lives renewable within 70 years or for 99 years at the option of the tenant or taker, videlicet. Arundel court.

'No. 1. to Mr. John Giffard, containing in front 24 feet at 3s. 9d. per foot, he being the highest bidder. Giffard. m. 195.

'And few bidders having appeared, we set up the following lots together, videlicet, No. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. and 15, and Mr. Sheriff Worthington having bid the sum of £37, was declared the tenant, he being the highest bidder. Worthington.

'The takers of said several lots in Arundel court to have two years' rent free from the 25th day of March instant, and to be obliged to rebuild in that time, to deposit a year's rent and to be returned on the perfection of leases.' Takers. Rent. Leases.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, except as to the setting to alderman Horan in trust for John Donnelly, that 31 feet 9 inches as marked in the map adjoined Fitzpatrick's field be reserved to the city, and that the same be taken notice of in the lease to be made to the said John Donnelly and also in the map to be annexed thereto, and that a lease be made to the said John Donnelly for 99 years agreeable to the setting. Order. Horan. Donnelly. Fitzpatrick's field.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for settling the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, have made the annexed report of the 18th day of March, 1779. City treasurer's accounts.

'We, the committee appointed for examining the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, for the rents, issues, and profits of the said city, commencing Michaelmas 1777, and ending at Michaelmas Report. Accounts. Geale.

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1779. 1778, have examined the said accounts and the several vouchers relative thereto, with the utmost care and attention. Roll xxiii. m. 195 b.

Rental. 'Your treasurer laid before us a rental of your honours' estate as it stood the 29th September, 1778, together with the arrears of rent due the preceding

Arrears. year. We charged the accomptant with the arrears of rent due Michaelmas 1777, and also with the entire

Estate. rental of your estate as it stood at Michaelmas 1778, together with such other incidental issues and profits as accrued in that time, amounting in the whole to the sum of £27,743 5s. 7d.

Disbursements. 'We find the disbursements including the arrear of rent due amounting to £10,660 3s. 0½d., amount in the whole to the sum of £31,426 18s. 4¾d., to which the

Poundage. sum of £917 12s. 11d., poundage on £18,352 18s. 0½d.,

Discharge. net money paid being added makes the discharge amount to £32,344 11s. 3¾d., so that there appears due to the treasurer upon his account £4,601 5s. 8¾d.

'We inform your honours, that the whole account

Accuracy. being stated with the utmost accuracy, we unanimously

Thanks. resolved that the thanks of this committee be returned to alderman Benjamin Geale for his great attention to m. 194.

City accounts. the city accounts and for his punctual and faithful discharge of the trust reposed in him.'

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that

Bonds. bonds for the sum of £5,000, be issued at six per cent.

Payment. to the treasurer, in order to pay him the balance due to him on his accounts, and also to pay the several outstanding warrants and orders upon him and the several other demands on the corporation, the bonds to be issued in sums of £500, each.

[7.] Certain of the commons, praying aid for the

Justices office. justices' office: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to

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Roll xxiii. m. 194. alderman Francis Fetherston, treasurer to the justices' office, the sum of £50, to enable him to pay the stationer's demand and other expenses of the office. 1779. Fetherston. Payment.

[8.] Certain of the commons, praying freedom to the right honourable Lord Longford, for his humane and gallant conduct in the late engagement with the French fleet: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition, that the same be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to him in the most respectable manner. Franchise. Lord Longford. French fleet.

[9.] Certain of the commons, praying freedom to the reverend Charles Farrell, who lately renounced the errors of the church of Rome and embraced the Protestant religion, and now officiates as a clergyman of the church of Ireland: whereupon it was granted gratis unanimously. Franchise. Farrell. Church of Rome. Protestant religion.

m. 194 b. [10.] The reverend James M'Causland praying that the fine of three marks imposed on him in October last, at the prosecution of Francis Graham, esquire, might be reduced: whereupon it was ordered, that upon the petitioner's inability to pay the above-mentioned fine of three marks, the said fine to be reduced to sixpence. M'Causland. Graham. Fine reduced.

[11.] John Hill, esquire, and Anna Maria Smyth, executors of the reverend Edward Smyth, praying a renewal of a lease of a piece of ground called Izod's tower for the benefit of the children of the said Edward: whereupon it was granted according to the prayer of the foregoing petition, the city surveyor first surveying the premises, and after such survey is made, that he make out new maps to be annexed to such renewal or new lease, provided the same has not been already done. Hill. Smyth. Lease. Izod's tower. Maps.

[12.] Sarah Wall, widow, praying a renewal of a piece of ground, known by the sign of the Blackamoors in Church street, by inserting the lives of petitioner, their royal highnesses George, Prince of Wales and Wall. Blacka moors. Church street.

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1779. Lease. Frederick bishop of Osnaburgh, in the room of the former lives: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition. Roll xxiii. m. 194 b.

William Milliken, bookseller. Flint's croft. Lease. [13.] William Milliken, praying renewal of a lease of three lots of ground, formerly part of Flint's Croft, by adding the life of John Milliken of Carlisle in the kingdom of Great Britain, bookseller, in the room of George Gold, deceased: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

City seal. Blakeny. Ejectments. [14.] Certain of the commons, praying to affix city seal to a lease and letter of attorney, part of the city's estate in possession of Thomas Blakeny, in order to bring an ejectment: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. m. 198

Millard. [15.] Like of same, to bring an ejectment for the reverend Mr. Millard's holding: like order.

Collins. [16.] Like of same, to bring an ejectment for holding late in the possession of John Collins: like order.

Taylor. Grand juries. Payment. [17.] Benjamin Taylor, praying to be paid half a year's allowance for attending grand juries and summoning prosecutors in criminal cases: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £22 15s., sterling, in consideration of the trouble set forth in the above petition, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Kelly, collector of paving tax. Payment. [18.] Henry Kelly, collector of the paving tax for the third division, praying to be paid two years' tax ending 25th March last: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £100, sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Cleansing streets. [19.] Certain of the commons, praying that the cleansing of the streets may be set for three years from Michaelmas next, instead of the usual manner they

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Roll xxiii m. 196 are now set: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. 1779. Setting.

[20.] Richard Gladwell, praying to be continued collector of the pipe water revenue for the fourth division: whereupon it was ordered, that the above-named Richard Gladwell be and is hereby continued one of the turncocks and collector for the pipe water revenue for division No. 3. during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Easter assembly 1780, he giving sufficient security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the treasurer all such sum and sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month or this order to be void and security to be subject to the approbation of the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs. Gladwell, collector of pipe water revenue. m. 196 b. Security.

[21.] Nathaniel Trumbull, praying usual allowance for making out the average price of grain and striking the weekly assize of bread: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay unto the petitioner the sum of twenty guineas. Trumbull. Price of grain. Assize of bread. Payment.

[22.] John Pursell, clerk of the commons, praying the usual allowance which was formerly incident to the place he holds: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of twenty guineas. Pursell, clerk of commons. Payment.

[23.] Robert Mathews, inspector of pavements, etc., praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to the within named petitioner, the sum of £5, sterling. Mathews, inspector of pavements. Payment.

[24.] Dorothy Gladwell, praying city's favour: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner 40s. sterling. Dorothy Gladwell. Grant.

[25.] The report of the committee of directors of the

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1779. Ballast Office. Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 14th of April, 1779. Roll xxiii. m. 193 b.

Report. 'Your committee, since their last report to your honours, continued the repairs of the gabbards and the Gabbards. Lighthouse. building of the abutment for the security of the light-house, and have also employed labourers to endeavour Shoal. to remove the shoal in the river at the east end of the wall. m. 192.

'We have also begun the building about 150 feet of New wall. the new wall, which they expect to have finished this summer.

'There is still due to this office £850, of the last Parliamentary grant. parliamentary grant, part of which your committee expect to receive soon.

Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which Balance. we have examined and find there is a balance of Hart. £4,611 17s. 5d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £3,801 4s. 4½d., overpaid by him on account of the public money, by which it appears, that there is a Balance due by Ballast Master. balance due by the Ballast Master of £810 13s. 0½d., that he has assured them by letter that £500, will be paid by the 5th day of May next, your committee therefore submit it to your honours, in what manner they shall proceed.

'Signed by ten of the committee.'

Easter assembly, 16 April, 1779.

Order. Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and to proceed as they may think proper, and that the commons do name one of the commons in the room of Alexander. alderman Alexander.

Howison. [One of the commons:] Henry Howison, esquire.

Ballast Office accounts. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 20th day of January last inclusive, to the 14th day of April, 1779, exclusive. m. 192 b.

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Roll xxiii. m. 192 b.

1779. Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	4431	13	2
To cash received since	927	0	10
	£5,358	14	0

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid since for raising ballast	187	3	4
By cash paid for repairing the piles	100	10	6
By cash paid salaries	180	13	9
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	204	14	11
By cash paid rent and contingencies	56	15	9
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	13	18	4
By cash paid interest	4	0	0
By balance	4611	17	5
	£5,358	14	0

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To		...	

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance over expended the last quarter	3587	2	0½
By cash expended since on the pier	214	2	4
	£3,801	4	4½

F. R. B. 106. C. 3.

1779. April 16.—Admission to franchise. Franchise.

1779. April 16.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

m. 191.

1779. May 31.—Post Assembly.

[1] John Hart, praying to be appointed weigh-master to the crane in Vicar-street, in the room of John Reed, esquire, deceased: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named John Hart be and is hereby appointed weigh-master during good behaviour, agreeable to act of parliament, that he have an appointment under the city seal and enter into a bond before the Lord Mayor with sufficient security conditioned for the true and faithful execution of his office, that the said John Hart

John Hart, weigh-master. Vicar street crane. Reed, deceased.

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1779. Weigh-house

do at his own expense provide a convenient weigh-house and also beams, scales, weights, branding irons, and other necessaries, and that the place for keeping such weigh-house shall be approved of by the Lord Mayor. Roll xxiii. m. 191.

1779. July 6.—Post Assembly.

M'Laughlin, Sheriff. Excused.

[1.] Patrick M'Laughlin, esquire, praying to be excused from serving the office of one of the Sheriffs of the said city, for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner's resignation hereto annexed be and is hereby accepted of, he paying the sum of 200 guineas as a fine, said sum to be appropriated towards finishing the Blue Coat Hospital.

Fine.

Blue Coat Hospital.

Darquier.

[2.] James Darquier, esquire, the like, like order.

Nomination for Sheriffs.

[3.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or the liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, over and above all his just debts, that is to say, Thomas Andrews of the Coomb, brewer, William James of Bride street, merchant, John Exshaw of Dame street, stationer, Samuel Reed of Cook street, carpenter, Thomas Fleming of Orange street, stationer, Edward Tomlinson of King street, Stephen's Green, merchant, Richard Tudor of Skinner row, goldsmith, and John Sutton of Stafford street, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city, for the ensuing year, commencing Michaelmas next. m. 191 b.

"William Worthington, Richard Moncrieffe, Sheriffs."

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Roll xxiii. m. 191 *b*.

[4.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected William James of Bride street, merchant, and John Exshaw of Dame street, stationer, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next. 1779. Election. James, Exshaw, Sheriffs.

"Anthony King, Lord Mayor."

'Anthony King.—Killner Swettenham.—Henry Hart.—John Darragh.—Benjamin Geale.—James Shiel.—John Tucker.—Philip Crampton.'

m 204.

1779. July 16.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the usual sum of £200, to sir Samuel Bradstreet, Recorder of the city of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £200, sterling, be granted to sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, Recorder of the city of Dublin, to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed him in his accounts, as a testimony of the service done by him last year to the citizens by a faithful and vigilant discharge of his duty as Recorder. Bradstreet, Recorder. Allowance. Payment.

[2.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint a committee to provide furniture for the Mayoralty house: whereupon it was ordered, that the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works, aldermen Sankey, Dunn, Hamilton, Swettenham, and eight of the commons to be named by the commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor when present and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, and in the absence of the Lord Mayor, the senior alderman present to preside, be and are hereby appointed a committee to provide such furniture for the use of the Mayoralty Furniture. Mayoralty house. Committee.

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1779. Expense. house, the expense attending same not to exceed £100, and who are hereby empowered to draw on the city treasurer for said sum, and to be allowed in his accounts. Roll xxiii. m. 204.

Commons. [The eight of the commons:] Messieurs James, M'Cready, M'Gregor, Rose, Mathew, Samuel Read, Norton, Tudor.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the m. 204 b.

City pipe water committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 12th July, 1779.

Report. 'We proceeded in the works, since our last report, with the utmost care and attention. Your collectors

Insolvencies. having returned many insolvencies in the collection of the pipe water rents, we ordered said returns to be

Cave. handed over by messieurs Cave, with directions that they should make personal application to the several persons returned in arrear and that the

Collectors. collectors should attend them on the occasion, and that messieurs Cave should certify to us according to the circumstances and inability of the persons returned by

Elliott, collector. deceased. the collectors in arrear. Mr. John Elliott, one of your collectors, having died in the beginning of the month of June last, we thought it advisable to continue his son Faulkner Elliott in the collection in his father's stead, until your honours should elect another person to fill said vacancy, for the due execution of which said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he should collect during his continuance, he entered into sufficient security approved of by the Lord Mayor. On the 18th of said month of June, we met and entered into the examination and

Collectors' accounts. auditing the collectors' accounts for the year ending the 25th March, 1778, and find them as follows, videlicet.

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Roll xxiii, m. 204 *b*.

1779. Collectors accounts.

Wards.	Collectors.	Rents and additions due 25th March, 1778.	Received.	Abates and over-charged.	Arrears due 25th March, 1778.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	John Elliott ...	2080 0 0	1335 2 4	212 2 8	532 15 0
2	George Moore ...	1569 0 10	1184 15 10	79 2 6	295 2 6
3	Nathaniel Stakes ..	1453 16 3	1043 0 0	85 10 0	325 6 3
4	Richard Gladwell ...	1620 15 0	1005 5 0	82 5 0	533 5 0
	£	6,723 12 1	4578 3 2	459 0 2	1686 8 9

m. 203.

'So that from the above stating there is in arrear due to the 25th March aforesaid amounting to £1,686 8s. 9d., which if collected would be of considerable service in forwarding the very heavy and expensive works carrying on. On the auditing of which said accounts and on comparing the receipts and returns of the collections made since the 18th of June last, we find that the said John Elliott collected a sum of £61 11s. 5½d., which is still unaccounted for and remains unpaid, the modes of recovery whereof we submit to your honours.

Arrears. Works. Elliott's account.

'Mr. Mylne your engineer having reported to us, that he proceeded to lay down a new elm service five inches in the bore from the seven inch main in Dorset street, down Granby row as far as Palace row and along said row to Cavendish row, as far as the line lately fixed on as the city boundary and that the same had been finished and the inhabitants on that line well and amply supplied, which service being finished, he submitted as his opinion, that it would be much for the interest of the corporation and would greatly increase the revenue to continue the service and granted supply of water to the inhabitants of Gardiner's row, that part of George's street, and Cavendish row, outside the city boundary, especially as there was some timber

Mylne, engineer. Elm service. Dorset street. Granby row. Cavendish row. Gardiner's row. George's street. City boundary.

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1779. in the yard fit for a great part of the work and sufficient command of water. Roll xxiii. m. 203.

'To which said report we agreed and ordered that Gee. Mr. Gee should make a return to us of the number Houses. Names. Streets. of houses with the proprietors' names in said streets and also leave a written notice with said proprietors informing them that inasmuch as the pipe water works were carried on as far as the city boundary, that your committee were willing to grant them a supply of water on their entering into an agreement with the corporation for such supply.

Grand Canal. 'A requisition from a committee of the Grand Canal company having been laid before us to appoint a time Demand due for supply of water. and place for ascertaining the demand due by your m. 03 b. honours to the Grand Canal company for a supply of water, we appointed the sub-committee who heretofore met them on a singular occasion to meet them at the Tholsel. Tholsel on Friday the 9th inst., at twelve o'clock at noon, on which day alderman Horan, messieurs Arbitrators Bloxam, Collins, and Horne attended on behalf of the city and Redmond Morres, esquire, counsellor Huband, messieurs Binns, Bonynge, and Barrett having attended on behalf of the canal company. It was unanimously agreed upon by both parties, that the canal company be paid the sum of £400 in, for a supply of water to the 25th March, 1778.

Gee. 'On the 12th July instant, Mr. Gee returned to us Number of houses in Cavendish row, etc. an account of the number of houses in Cavendish row, Gardiner's row, and George's street amounting to 51, we then resolved, that said inhabitants should have a supply of water, on their severally paying one year's rent as a deposit and 20s. by the year to commence from the 25th March last.

Gee. Walker. 'Messieurs George Gee and Nathaniel Walker having petitioned your committee, setting forth that from the great extension of the works since the com-

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mencement of the late act and that the many and necessary accounts to be kept together with the admeasurements of all works done over the main pipes by the commissioners of paving and the great advance on the necessaries of life, they found themselves unable from their present salaries being but £60 a year each to procure the common necessaries for their support, and therefore prayed our countenance and support (as the judges of their trouble) in recommending them to your honours to have their salaries increased, on reading whereof and being conscious that they merit your aid, do recommend that they be paid for the present time a sum of £10, each.' 1779. Works. Salaries. Increase. Payment.

m. 202

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued; that it be an instruction to the committee to call on the collectors and oblige them to be more attentive in collecting the great arrears that accrued due on the pipe water revenue since; that application be made to John Elliott's security for the payment of the balance due by him at his death and which remains unaccounted for; and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to the treasurer of the Grand Canal company the sum of £400, in full for a supply of water to the time in said report mentioned, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order. Collectors. Arrears. Elliott. Balance Payment to Grand Canal company.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for enquiring how the revenues of the city may be increased and the expenses lessened, to whom their report of the committee for examining tradesmen's bills of Easter, 1779, which is in the words following. City revenues.

'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, having met for that purpose on the 14th instant, carefully examined the following bills. Report. Tradesmen's bills.

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1779. Tradesmen's bills.

	£	s.	d.	Roll xxiii. m. 202.
'Mary Gunston's bill for cabinet-maker's work done by her late husband	26	16	9	
'John Keating's bill for painter's work	16	6	7	
'Thomas Todd Faulkner's bill for advertisements commencing 13th June and ending 5th December, 1778 ...	33	17	10½	
'Thomas Todd Faulkner's bill for stationery from 27th May to 3rd November, 1778	120	19	1	
'John Lee's bill for newspapers ...	6	16	6	
'William Partridge's bill for glass work	12	5	4½	
'James Potts' bill for printing work ...	108	6	3½	
'John Mathews's bill for upholders' and cabinet-maker's work	20	18	0	m. 202 b.
'John Price King's bill for ironmongers' work	55	0	3	
'James M'Creery's bill for carpeting and blankets	9	17	6	
'John Hillary's two bills for advertising	11	5	4	
'George and Hill Darley's bill for stone-cutters' work	21	17	3½	
'Samuel Read's bill for plumber's work	52	17	10	
'Benjamin Eaton's bill for carpenter's work	60	0	2	
'Robert King's bill for tinwork ...	13	8	1	
'John Graham's bill for gowns for the officers at mace	19	7	0	
'Isaac Poole's bill for tinwork ...	10	0	5	
'Richard Raper's bill for glazing work	33	3	11	

Payment.

'Which said several bills your committee are of opinion be paid, but your committee further beg leave to inform your honours, that notwithstanding, they

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passed the above bills mentioned, they are of opinion 1779.
that in future a great saving may be had by con- Saving.
tracting with some of the tradesmen or with others,
who would do the works on cheaper and better terms, Terms.
and would recommend that Mr. Russell should be Russell.
contracted with for lighting and keeping the lamps Essex bridge lamps.
on Essex bridge in repair.'

The committee of city revenues, to whom the above report was recommitted, have made their further report of the 2nd July, 1779.

'We, the committee for enquiring how the revenues Report.
of the city may be increased and the expenses lessened,
to whom the report of the committee of tradesmen's Tradesmen's bills.
bills had been recommitted, having met on the subject
matter to us recommitted, did consider the same and
the bills and vouchers of the several persons in said
report contained, and find them right and do therefore
recommend that the former report be confirmed and
made an act of assembly. We are further of opinion,
that a ledger should be kept wherein the amount of Ledger.
the several tradesmen's bills be kept by way of debtor Bills.
m 201. and creditor, and when bills are furnished or lodged
to have them entered on the debtor side and when
passed by a committee or by act of assembly to have
the city credited, and we are also of opinion, that it
would be of advantage and benefit to the corporation to
contract with proper persons to execute the several Contractors.
works necessary to be done.'

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report Order.
confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the
city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Payment.
the several persons in the report of the committee of
tradesmen's bills set forth the amount of the several
sums reported due to them, the amount of said
several sums to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[5.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the

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1779. Herbage of Saint Stephen's Green. Hamilton, Lord Mayor.

herbage of Saint Stephen's Green to alderman James Hamilton, Lord Mayor elect, during his Mayoralty: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. Roll xxiii. m. 201.

Franchise. Talbot.

[6.] Certain of the commons. praying for freedom to Richard Talbot, esquire: whereupon it was granted, gratis for the reasons in the petition.

Darragh. Lease. Flint's Croft.

[7.] Alderman Darragh, praying to have a lease for 99 years of lot No. 42. Flint's Croft in lieu of the present lease made to captain Evans: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition.

Mee. City bonds.

[8.] John Mee, esquire, praying to have city bonds in his own name for £1,500, sterling: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Morgan. City bonds.

[9.] Colcumb Morgan, esquire, praying to have city bonds in his own name for £1,000 sterling: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Militia. Petition. Lord lieutenant.

[10.] Certain of the commons, for raising and arraying a militia: whereupon it was ordered, that a proper petition be prepared by Mr. Recorder, put under the city seal, and presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs for the purposes in the annexed petition set forth. m. 201 b.

Stakes, turncock and collector. Continued.

[11.] Nathaniel Stakes, praying to be continued turncock and collector of the pipe water revenue for division No. 3: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the collectors and turncock for the pipe water revenue of division No. 3, during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1780, provided he gives sufficient security within one week for the faithful discharge of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall receive, said security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, and if said security be not entered into within the time aforesaid, that this appointment be null and void.

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Roll xxiii. m. 201 *b*.

[12.] Andrew Moore, praying to be appointed collector and turncock of the pipe water revenue, in the room of John Elliott, deceased, for division No. 1.: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Andrew Moore be and is hereby appointed one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue of ward No. 1., in the room of John Elliott, deceased, during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1780, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall receive, said security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and entered into in one month from this date, or this order of appointment to be void.

1779. Moore, collector and turncock. Appointment. Elliott, deceased.

[13.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, praying compensation for supplying the Sheriffs and Commons with candles, candlesticks, and other necessaries for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5, sterling, in consideration of supplying the Sheriffs and Commons with the above necessaries for one year ending this assembly.

Knox, officer of commons. Necessaries. m. 200. Payment.

[14.] Certain of the commons, praying for usual allowance to Mrs. Medecis Oakes: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner ten guineas in consideration of her distress.

Oakes. Grant.

[15.] Lucy Oulton, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner ten guineas.

Oulton. Grant.

[16.] John M'Elroy, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named John M'Elroy, be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace, not exceeding one year ending next Midsummer assembly 1780, he

McElroy, serjeant at mace.

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1779. Security. giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. Roll xxiii. m. 200.

Gilshenan. Market house. Payment. [17.] James Gilshenan, praying usual allowance for preventing frauds at the market house: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5.

Browne, Tholsel porter. Payment. [18.] Henry Browne, porter of the Tholsel court, praying to be allowed some aid for the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be paid by the city treasurer, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, the sum of £4, sterling.

Ballast Office. [19.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 14th of July, 1779.

Report. 'Your committee, since their last report to your honours, continued the building of the abutment for the security of the lighthouse and also the repairs of the gabbards and floats, and employed labourers at low waters to remove shoals in the river. m. 200 b.

Lighthouse. Gabbards. Floats.

'We have also made a considerable progress in the building of the 150 feet of the new wall which they began last spring, to finish which, they made a further agreement with Hugh Combs to furnish 1000 more mountain stone blocks of the same price as the former two thousand.

New wall. Combs. Stone blocks.

'We received £370, at his majesty's treasury in part of the last parliamentary grant and there is still due about £480. Your committee also paid off one of the office debentures for £100, sterling.

Grant. Debentures.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £4,291 11s. 5d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart,

Cash. Balance. Hart.

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Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £3,823 15s. 6d., overpaid by him on account of the public money, all which is humbly submitted to your honours. 1779.

'Signed by eight of the committee.'

Midsummer assembly, 16th July, 1779.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued and to proceed and act as they shall think proper. Order.

m. 199.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 14th day of April last inclusive to the 14th day of July, 1779, exclusive. Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	4611	17	5
To cash received since	1397	2	11
	£6,009	0	4

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	270	0	0
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	131	15	3½
By cash paid salaries	175	13	9
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	168	10	5
By cash paid rent and contingencies	560	14	5½
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	96	15	0
By cash paid interest	314	0	0
By balance	4291	11	5
	£6,009	0	4

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To cash received at his majesty's treasury	370	0	0
To balance over expended on the pier	3823	15	6
	£4,193	15	6

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance overpaid the last quarter	3801	4	4½
By cash expended since on the pier	392	11	1½
	£4,193	15	6

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1779. 'James Hamilton.—Anthony King.—Philip Crampton.—Thomas Blackall.—Killner Swettenham.—James Horan. — Thomas Emerson. — Thomas Greene. — Nathaniel Warren.—John Tucker.' Roll xxiii. m. 199.

Franchise. 1779. July 16.—Admissions to franchise. F. R. B. 106. C. 3.

Declaration. 1779. July 16.—Declaration and signatures.

1779. October 15.—Third Friday after the 29th of September. m. 214.

Lord Mayor: James Hamilton.

Sheriffs: William James and John Exshaw.

King, alderman. Mayoralty. [1.] Sir Anthony King, knight, late Lord Mayor of the city of Dublin, praying to be paid the usual sum of £500, sterling: whereupon it was ordered, that the city

Payment. treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £500, sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Hart. Ballast Master. [2.] Alderman Henry Hart, praying to be continued Ballast Master: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named alderman Henry Hart be and is hereby continued Ballast Master and treasurer to the Ballast Office for the port of Dublin, for one year ending

Salary. next Michaelmas assembly 1780, at the annual salary of £150, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and also for his accounting justly for all such sums of money as he shall receive from time to time, as shall be approved of by

Security. the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, said security to be entered into in ten days from this date or the order for continuing petitioner to be void.

Resolution of thanks. [3.] "Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens be presented in the most public and respectful manner to his

Duke of Leinster. grace the Duke of Leinster[1] for his spirited conduct

[1] William Robert, 2nd Duke of Leinster, K.P., 1773—1804.

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Roll xxiii. m. 214. upon all occasions in defence of the constitution of this country, particularly evinced by his care and attention to the volunteer corps of this city." 1779. Volunteer corps.

"Resolved, that the foregoing resolution be three times published in Faulkner's Journal. Faulkner's Journal.

"Resolved, that the Sheriffs and Commons do wait upon his grace with a copy of the above resolution."

m. 214 b. [4.] "Resolved, that the thanks of this assembly be given to alderman sir Anthony King, knight, late Lord Mayor, in testimony of our entire approbation of the very faithful and honourable manner in which he has discharged the important office of Lord Mayor of this city, to the great advantage of the public and the general satisfaction of the citizens. Resolutions of thanks. King, Lord Mayor.

"Resolved, that the thanks of this assembly be given to William Worthington and Richard Moncrieffe, esquires, late High Sheriffs of this city, for their active, upright, and spirited conduct in that office. Worthington, Moncrieffe, High Sheriffs.

"Resolved, that the foregoing resolutions be three times published in Faulkner's Journal." Faulkner's Journal.

[5.] Certain of the commons, praying freedom to the right honourable Walter Hussey Burgh, esquire, in consideration of the eminent services he hath rendered to this city and kingdom: whereupon it was granted, gratis unanimously, and that the same be presented to him in the most respectful manner by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs. Franchise. Walter Hussey Burgh.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that Henry Grattan, esquire, a member of the House of Commons, hath exerted himself in a peculiar manner to obtain a free trade for Ireland, and therefore praying that the freedom of this city may be presented to him: whereupon it was granted, gratis unanimously, and that the same be presented to him in the most respectful manner by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs. Henry Grattan. Free trade for Ireland. Franchise.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the

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1779. City pipe water. committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, have made the annexed report of the 11th day of October, 1779. Roll xxiii. m. 214 b.

Report. 'We have continued the business to us committed since our last report and inform your honours, that on Caldwell. the 19th day of July last, Andrew Caldwell, esquire, of Cavendish row. Cavendish row, attended your committee and proposed on behalf of himself and the rest of the inhabitants of Tax. said street and neighbourhood to pay the pipe water tax and to which we agreed, and directed that the collector of that division should wait on the several inhabitants m. 213. Deposit. and receive from them the sum of 20s. each, as a deposit for the present year's tax, and we ordered that Mr. Mylne. Mylne should proceed in the laying down mains for Mains. Gardiner's row. the use of the several inhabitants of Gardiner's row Great George's street. and Great George's street. Complaint being made to Dirty lane. us, that several of the inhabitants of Dirty lane and Bridgefoot street. Bridgefoot street had, without the concurrence of your committee, affixed branches to the main running through said street for the service of the other side of the water, we directed that the overseers should cut off Branches to main. the several branches and that they should employ watchmen night and day to prevent their being put on again, until the said street should be new paved.

Watchmen assaulted in Dirty lane. 'Complaint having been made, that one of the watchmen in Dirty lane had been assaulted by several persons unknown to him, we directed an advertizement to be Reward. inserted in Saunders's News Letter offering a reward of £20, for apprehending and prosecuting to conviction the person or persons who assaulted the person left to watch said mains in Dirty lane. Mr. Hugh George O'Reilly. O'Reilly and others of the inhabitants of Dirty lane attended and laid before us a case with the attorney general's opinion relative to the said inhabitants Branches. Dirty lane. inserting their branches in the main through Dirty lane for the purpose of supplying the other side of the water

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Roll xxiii. m. 213. and which main was not intended to supply that part of the town, and taking the same into consideration, ordered that the overseers should cut off the several branches that were inserted in the main opposite to the new service that was laid for the use of the said inhabitants. 1779. Main.

'We also met on the 23rd August aforesaid, and John Lewis of Christ Church yard having applied to us for an abatement of pipe water taxes that were due on a house in said yard which he had lately taken, and it appearing to us that the said house was consumed by an accidental fire, we ordered that the collector should receive one year's tax, the same to be rated according to the workhouse tax. Lewis, Christ Church yard. Tax.

'Mr. Scriven, your law agent, having applied to us for a sum of money in order to fee counsel in a cause instituted by the above mentioned Hugh George O'Reilly and others against the city, we granted him a sum of £22 15s., and agreed that Mr. Recorder and counsellor Dudley Hussey should be the conducting counsel in said cause and that the same should be conducted under the care of alderman Horan, Mr. Howison, Mr. Hutton, Mr. Horne, and Mr. Tudor as a sub-committee. Scriven, law agent. O'Reilly. Fee. Recorder. Hussey. Sub-committee.

'On the 30th August we again met and several of the inhabitants of Sycamore alley having applied to us for an abatement in their pipe water money and it appearing to us, that no main had been affixed in said alley until April, 1778, we thought it but reasonable that an abatement should be made, therefore ordered that the collector for that division should receive only a year's tax from the said inhabitants. Sycamore alley. Abatement of tax.

m. 213 b.

'A complaint having been laid before us by Mr. Davis of Golden lane of want of water and it appearing to us, that the neglect was in Newport the turncock for that division, who behaved with a great degree of Davis, Golden lane. Newport removed.

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1779. insolence when ordered to attend us, we therefore ordered that Mr. Andrew Moore, the collector for that division, should immediately remove the said Newport for such his neglect and insolence. Roll xxiii. m. 213 b.

Moore, collector.

'On the 6th of September, we again met and received a letter from Mr. Cooby requesting a service to supply his grace the archbishop of Dublin's [1] palace and the same being in the county of Dublin, we were of opinion that if his grace chose such service, the same should be laid down entirely at his own expense.

Cooby,

Archbishop of Dublin's palace.

'On the 13th and 20th September, we also met and ordered Mr. Mylne to lay down new mains in Moore street and Crow street, and to continue the main from Holles street down Denzille street.

New mains in Moore street, Crow street, Holles street. Denzille street.

'On the 27th September aforesaid, we received a letter from Mr. Meares of Island Bridge complaining that the bridge is impassable by the frequent breaking it up for repairing the main that runs across the same, we therefore ordered Mr. Gee should have the said bridge effectually repaired and that Mr. Mylne bespeak cast metal mains to run across the said bridge in the place of the present ones.

Meares, Island bridge.

Main.

Metal mains.

'On the 11th October instant, Mr. Scriven, your law agent, applied to us for a further sum of money for the support of the cause now depending at the suit of the above mentioned O'Reilly and others and we ordered him to be paid a sum of twenty guineas.'

Scriven.

O'Reilly suit.

Payment.

Order.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued and proceed as they shall think proper.

Cleansing streets.

[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for setting the cleansing of the streets have made the annexed report of the 27th July, 1779.

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[1] Robert Fowler, D.D., 1779—1801.

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'We inform your honours, that on the 27th day of July last, we met pursuant to an advertizement for the purpose of setting the cleansing of the streets, which we agreed to do for three years from the 29th day of September next and previous to the setting resolved that every street, lane, alley, court, etc., in the list produced and laid down by the city surveyor should be cleansed two days in each week, the days to be appointed by the Lord Mayor, and if any street, lane, alley, or court is omitted in the said list, the taker of the lot, where such omission shall happen to be, shall cleanse the same, and in case of any dispute touching the cleansing the same, the same to be determined by the Lord Mayor for the time being, that the several markets shall be cleansed two days in the week, that the several takers shall enter into contracts for the due execution of his office upon the foregoing terms.

1779. Report. Cleansing streets.

List of streets.

Cleansed two days in each week.

Markets.

'Your committee set the following lots at the annual sums to each man's name, videlicet.

Lots and names of takers.

		£
No. 1. South side	to Dennis Nowlan for ...	38
„ 2. do.	to William Smith for ...	70
„ 3. do.	to William Smith for ...	60
„ 4. do.	to Arthur Johnston for William Smith ...	88
„ 5. do.	to John Smith for ...	47
„ 6. do.	to John Goold for ...	57
„ 7. do.	to the same for ...	26
„ 8. do.	to James Towers for ...	67
„ 9. do.	to Thomas Chaytor for ...	49
„ 10. do.	to Patrick Darcey for ...	29
„ 11. do.	to Nicholas Donagh for ...	59
„ 12. do.	to Richard Hamilton for ...	24
„ 13. do.	to Arthur Johnston for Nicholas Donagh ...	58
„ 14. do.	to Richard Hamilton for ...	69

Lots on south side.

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1779. Cleansing streets. Roll xxiii. m. 212.

			£
No. 15.	South side	to James Donagh for ...	30
„ 16.	do.	to Daniel Dempsey for ...	86
„ 17.	do.	to James Donagh for ...	77
No. 1.	North side	to John Connelly for ...	46
„ 2.	do.	to James Smith for ...	47
„ 3.	do.	to the same for ...	60
„ 4.	do.	to John M'Cabe for ...	69
„ 5.	do.	to William Harvey for ...	60
„ 6.	do.	to same William Harvey for	65
„ 7.	do.	to Nicholas Donagh for ...	40
„ 8.	do.	to William Harvey for ...	60
„ 9.	do.	to James Smith for ...	45
„ 10.	do.	to the same for ...	43
„ 11.	do.	to John Keating for ...	46
„ 12.	do.	to John Connolly for ...	49
„ 13.	do.	to John Keating for ...	30

Lots on north side.

'The whole amounting to ... £1,594 m. 212 s.

Payment. 'The contractors to be paid quarterly as usual.'

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

City leases [9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 16th day of September, 1779.

Report. 'We inform your honours, that on the 1st day of September last we met and ordered the following lots of ground and holdings, part of your estate and in the city's possession, to be advertized to be set, that is to say, the tower over Audoen's arch, a holding in Hammond lane formerly in possession of William Dixon, a holding in Cook street formerly in possession of Thomas Wilson, and several stalls in Newhall market.

Lots of ground. Tower over Audoen's arch. Hammond lane. Cook street. Newhall market.

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Roll xxiii. m. 212 b.

'And in pursuance of such advertizement, we met on the 16th day of September and accordingly set up the holding in Hammond lane for three lives renewable for 70 years, the rent to commence Michaelmas next and Mr. Richard Ginn having bid £7, and no person having bid more, he was declared the taker. We then proceeded to set up the holding in Rosemary lane on the same terms and Mr. Robert Hutton having bid £1 6s., and no person having bid more, he was declared the taker thereof. We then proceeded to set up the holding in Cook street formerly in possession of Thomas Wilson, and Mr. Richard Ginn having bid £9, he was declared the taker. In consideration of the ruinous situation of the last concerns, we agreed that the rent thereof should not commence until the 25th day of March next. We then proceeded to set the tower over Audoen's arch formerly in possession of the corporation of tanners, and Mr. Ginn having bid £1 5s., and no person having bid more, he was declared the taker. We observe to your honours, that capon money is to be reserved in the leases of all the before mentioned concerns. On said day we proceeded to set up several

m. 211.

stalls in Newhall market for the term of three years, formerly in possession of Anthony Ball, viz.: No. 62. 63. 66. 67. 70. to 78. and Atfield Botts having bid £35, and no person having bid more, he was declared the taker. We then proceeded to set up the three stalls formerly possessed by James Bracken, viz. No. 79. 80. 81. and Thomas Devine having bid £22, he was declared the taker thereof. We then proceeded to set up the several stalls in the middle of the market, which were formerly possessed by William Wilson, from No. 1. to 14. and Walter Roche having bid £28, he was declared the tenant thereto. The said several rents to be paid quarterly and to commence on the 29th day of September next.'

1779. Lots set.
Hammond lane.
Ginn.
Rosemary lane.
Hutton.
Cook street.
Ginn.
Tower over Audoen's arch.
Ginn.
Capon money.
Newhall market.
Botts.
Devine.
Roche.
Rents.

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1779. Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Roll xxiii. m. 211.

Scriven, law agent. [10.] Edward Scriven, setting forth that the committee to whom his accounts were referred have made the annexed report of the 10th day of September last.

Report. 'We met upon that occasion and after minutely examining the same find that he hath transacted the Legal business. business from the 30th day of April, 1778, to Trinity term last, which with the several sums of money Accounts. disbursed by him, amount in the whole to the sum of £532 3s. 1d., and that he has received and for which he gives credit the sum of £150, so that there remains Amount due. due to him the sum of £382 3s. 1d., which we are of opinion and do recommend he be paid. We inform your honours, that the principal part of said bill has been taxed by the proper officer, the remainder being incidental disbursements and business could not undergo a regular taxation.'

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the Payment. city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to Mr. Edward Scriven the sum of £382 3s. 1d., being the balance remaining due to him, as appears by the annexed report.

[11.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the m. 211 b. Tolls and customs. committee of tolls and customs have made the annexed report of the 14th instant.

Report. 'We inform your honours, that we have had several meetings for the purpose of putting an end to the Contests. contests between the city and the several persons Shaw, four factor. sending flour to Dublin. Mr. Shaw a principal flour factor attended us the 15th day of September last and made some overtures for an accommodation, whereupon we appointed a sub-committee with the assistance of Recorder. Scriven. Mr. Recorder and Mr. Scriven to meet him on that occasion, who reported to us.

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Roll xxiii. m. 211 d.

"That on the 19th day of September last, they with the assistance of Mr. Recorder and Mr. Scriven met Mr. Shaw, when after discussing the city's claim to toll on flour, the objections thereto, and the uncertainty of a determination by a court of law, they urged the continuance of a toll of $\frac{1}{80}$th part of each bag of 2 cwt. weight as formerly paid, this was considered as too high, and therefore Mr. Shaw proposed upon the city's relinquishing and waiving all claim and retrospect to toll on flour hitherto passed free, upon security that there should be paid for the 160th part, as a toll of every bag of flour and that a joint application should be made the ensuing session to obtain an act of parliament to confirm the same at the joint expense of each party."

1779. Sub-committee's report. City's claim. Toll on flour. Toll of every bag of flour.

'We met again the 23rd of said month and after deliberating upon the said proposal, we directed Mr. Scriven to apply to Mr. Shaw and the rest of the flour factors, that the whole of them should come into the same agreement. Several of the factors, on behalf of the owners of flour, on the 7th and 14th instant met your committee and instead of the 160th part in kind, proposed to give 160th part in money upon an average price to be taken upon the last five years as a toll for each bag, this average has been struck and amounts to 11s. 9d., a cwt. weight.

Proposal. Scriven. Agreement. Money Average price. Toll struck.

'Your committee recommended that this proposal be agreed to by the city and that an act of parliament be applied for jointly by the city and flour factors to confirm same and until such act can be obtained, we think a deed should be executed by all parties declarative of the said agreement, in such manner as Mr. Recorder shall advise. We recommended that Mr. Timothy Mahon be appointed to collect the said tolls and customs in the usual manner for three months, in which time this business may be finally

Act of parliament.

m. 210

Mahon, collector of tolls and customs.

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1779. concluded or at all events the necessary deed executed.' Roll xxiii. m. 210.

Order. It was thereupon ordered, that the committee be continued and hereby empowered to compromise and agree

Instrument. by a proper instrument in writing to receive from such person or persons as shall be willing to pay as toll the

Flour. 160th part of the value of flour brought to the markets of this city, as proposed by the foregoing report, said value being computed upon the average price of flour for the last five years and which upon calculation turns out to be at the rate of 11s. 9d., by the cwt. weight

Toll to paid. and the said toll to be computed and accounted for

Act. from the 29th day of September last, until an act of parliament can be obtained by the joint application of

Owners. Factors. the city and the flour owners and factors for the carrying the above mentioned proposed agreement into

Bailiff. execution, and that in the meantime the bailiff or person employed by the corporation of the city to collect the tolls and customs, be ordered and empowered to demand

Toll on flour. and toll the $\frac{1}{60}$th part, agreeable to ancient usage, of all such flour as shall be brought to the said market belonging to all such persons as shall refuse or decline signing the above mentioned agreement until such act can be so obtained as aforesaid and that such toll shall be

Toll in kind. collected and taken in kind out of each such sack and that the city seal be put to such instrument declarative

Recorder. of said agreement, as Mr. Recorder shall advise, said agreement to continue binding between the parties executing the same, whether the said act of parliament

Mahon, bailiff. shall be obtained or not, and that Mr. Timothy Mahon be under the city seal continued bailiff to collect the said toll during such time and under such terms as the committee shall think proper.

Eaton. [12.] Benjamin Eaton, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition and the former report thereon was referred, have made the annexed report of the 1st September, 1779.

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Roll xxiii. m. 210. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the petition and report thereon respecting Benjamin Eaton was recommitted, 1779. Report. Eaton.

m. 210 b. have examined the same and do entirely agree with our former report, except that part which mentions the interest to be £4 per centum, and are of opinion that the bonds shall bear interest at the rate of £5 per centum, and the interest to commence on the 11th day of May last, being the day on which the agreement was made with him and the said Benjamin Eaton.' Interest on bonds. Agreement.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that city debentures be passed to the within named Benjamin Eaton for £400, payable with interest at the rate of £5 per cent. to commence and bear date from the 11th day of May last. Order. Debentures. Eaton. Interest.

[13.] Precious Clarke, merchant, setting forth that the committee to whom the report on his petition was recommitted, have made the annexed report of the 1st day of September, 1779. Clarke, merchant.

'We, the committee of city leases, having met and reconsidered that part of the report respecting the said Precious Clarke, do entirely agree with our former report and as it is the wish of the said Precious Clarke to have a lease for the term of 99 years, we do recommend that a new lease be made to him for the said term instead of his present lease, for three lives renewable within 70 years, at the same rent he now pays for the same and the same to commence from the 25th day of March last, to which day the said Precious Clarke is to pay off all rent.' Report. Clarke. Lease. Rent.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and that the petitioner do have a lease of the concerns for 99 years to commence from the 25th day of March last, agreeable to the survey thereof made by the city surveyor, Order. Lease. Survey.

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1779. Clarke. Rent. on his the said Clarke paying off all rent and arrears of rent to that time, said lease to contain such covenants and clauses as Mr. Recorder shall advise. Ro xxiii. m. 210 b.

City seal. Lease. Ejectment. Barrack street. Daniel. [14.] Certain of the commons, praying to have city seal affixed to a lease and letter of attorney, in order to bring ejectment on the title for part of your honours' estate in Barrack street adjacent to a holding formerly in possession of Benjamin Daniel: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition. m. 209.

Taylor. Grand juries. Payment. [15.] Benjamin Taylor, praying to be paid usual allowance for attending grand juries and summoning prosecutors in criminal cases for half a year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £22 15s., sterling, in consideration of his trouble in summoning prosecutors, etc., pursuant to the above petition.

Trumbull, water bailiff, continued. [16.] Nathaniel Trumbell, praying to be continued one of the water bailiffs: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Nathaniel Trumbell be and is hereby continued one of the water bailiffs of this city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1780, with the usual fees and perquisites, he giving such security to save the city harmless and for the faithful execution of his said office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of.

Osbrey. continued Marshal keeper. Sureties. [17.] William Osbrey, praying to be continued Marshal keeper of the city of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named William Osbrey be and is hereby continued Marshal keeper to the city of Dublin during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1780, with all the just fees and perquisites belonging to the said employment and that the petitioner shall be bound in a bond of £3,000, and find three sureties each to be

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Roll xxiii. m 209. bound in separate bonds of £1,000, for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the due execution of said employment, that he shall on Monday in every week make and return a list on oath of every person in his custody upon any action, or execution, or other process whatsoever from the city or Tholsel court, distinguishing at whose suit such person or persons was or were committed and when and by whom discharged and whether such person hath been kept in actual custody or not, said security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and entered into in one week from this day or this order for continuing petitioner to be void. 1779. Weekly list. Tholsel court.

[18.] John Purcell, clerk of the commons, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £22 15s., sterling, in consideration of the services in his petition set forth. Purcell, clerk of commons. m. 209 b. Payment.

[19.] Patrick Dornin, gardener, praying to be paid a sum of money for gravelling, repairing, raking and levelling the Beau walk of Saint Stephen's Green: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do pay the petitioner three guineas in full for the work done by him in Saint Stephen's Green. Dornin, gardener. Beau walk, Saint Stephen's Green. Payment.

[20.] Nathaniel Orpin, praying to be appointed one of the serjeants at mace for the said city: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Nathaniel Orpin be and is hereby appointed one of the serjeants at mace of the said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1780, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for appointing the petitioner to be void. Orpin, serjeant at mace.

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1779. Massey, serjeant at mace. [21.] Thomas Massey, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: like order. Roll xxiii. m. 209 b.

Walker, city beadle. [22.] John Waller, one of the city beadles, praying usual allowance to enable him to pay the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer

Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £3.

[23.] The report of the committee of directors of the

Ballast Office. Ballast Office to the general assembly of the 13th of October, 1779.

Report. 'Since our last report to your honours, we continued

New wall. the building of the new wall and have nearly finished the 150 feet which we began last spring. We paid 7s.

Mountain stones. each for the cut mountain stones used for facing this wall, which is much cheaper than they were formerly m. 208. bought for. Your committee find they can procure the same kind for 5s. English, each, provided they will take them in the winter season, when there is a scarcity of work with the stone-cutters, and therefore propose to lay in 2000 or 3000, again a further part of the wall shall be begun.

'There is a sum of £485 of the last parliamentary

Grant. grant remaining unpaid, we presume your honours will think proper to apply for a grant the present session, and therefore beg your honours will make an order,

Petition. that a petition be prepared, put under the city seal,

House of commons. and presented to the honourable house of commons for further aid towards carrying on the Ballast Office wall.

'Your committee also continued the building of the

Light-house. abutment to the light house and the repairs of the

Gabbards. Floats. gabbards and floats.

Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which

Balance. we have examined and find there is a balance of

Hart. £4,629 1s. 3d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and

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Roll xxiii. m. 206. £4,250 19s. 5d., overpaid by him on the account of the public money, all which is humbly submitted to your honours. 1779.

'Signed by nine of the committee.'

m. 208 b. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 14th day of July last inclusive, to the 13th day of October, 1779, exclusive. Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of the last quarter's abstract	4291	11	5
To cash received since	1024	9	5
	£5,316	0	10

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	193	0	0
By cash paid for repairing the piles	125	8	2
By cash paid salaries	175	13	9
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	80	18	10
By cash paid rent and contingencies	102	18	10
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	9	0	0
By cash paid interest		...	
By balance	4629	1	3
	£5,316	0	10

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To		..	

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid the last quarter on the pier	3823	15	6
By cash expended since on the pier	427	3	11
	£4,250	19	5

15th October, 1779.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and to proceed as they shall think proper, that a petition be prepared by Mr. Recorder, put under the city seal Order. Petition. City seal.

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1779. and presented to the honourable the house of commons for aid to carry on the Ballast Office wall. Roll xxiii. m. 208 b.

Aid for wall.

Dunn. Alderman Dunn to be of the committee in the room of the present Lord Mayor.

Franchise. 1779. October 15.—Admissions to franchise. F. R. B. 106 C. 8.

Declaration. 1779. October 15.—Declaration and signatures.

1779. November 26.—Post Assembly. m. 207.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for conducting the pipe water have made the annexed report of the 22nd day of November instant.

City pipe water.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for conducting the pipe water having taken into our consideration the two several acts of parliament passed for the regulating the pipe water of this city, are of opinion the same ought to be revised and amended in several particulars, for that purpose we directed Mr. Mylne (who from his experience in the execution of the works under the present laws could justly inform us) to consider of any defects therein and to point out to us such observations and amendments as he might suggest would be necessary in the said acts, this Mr. Mylne accordingly did, as it was a matter that could be better digested by a sub-committee. We appointed one with the assistance of Mr. Howison for that purpose, who reported to us that they had taken under their consideration the matter referred to them, that after deliberating upon the said acts of parliament and the several alterations proposed by Mr. Mylne to be made therein, came to several resolutions, which being considered by us very maturely, paragraph by paragraph, we agreed to the following.

Revision of acts of parliament.

Mylne.

Sub-committee.

Howison. Report.

Resolutions.

Entry into houses and premises. 'That powers be vested in the proper officers to enter into all houses and premises whatsoever from eight of the clock in the morning until four in the afternoon (one day's notice thereof being first given) to inspect if

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Roll xxiii. m. 207. there should be any undue diversion or improper appropriation of water. 1779. Water.

'That no private dwelling house, manufacturer, or others be supplied with water, unless the possessor thereof shall provide a proper cistern of lead, brick, or wood to hold a sufficiency of water, and ball and stop-cocks placed thereon to prevent waste when the said cistern is fully served and filled, under a penalty. Houses. Cisterns. Penalty.

'That all pipes, branches, ferrels, and cocks for supplying water, the property of private persons to be under the management and direction of the officers acting under proper authority, under a penalty. Pipes, etc., under direction of officers. Penalty.

'That a penalty be inflicted on persons, who shall molest or disturb the officers in the exercise of their duty. Penalty for molesting officers.

m. 207 b. 'That all persons, who supply themselves with water from the city water course for private use or for carrying on manufactures, whether extra parochial or in the county of Dublin at large, shall pay for each private house 20s., and for every manufacturer according to his consumption. Persons supply of water. Payment.

'That any person, who shall insert any ferrel or branch into any of the water pipes or course for conveying water or otherwise divert the water from the said course without the knowledge of the proper officer, all and every such person or persons into or through whose house or concerns such water is conveyed shall forfeit £5, to be recovered in a summary way before a justice of the county or the city of Dublin, where the offence is committed by the confession of the party or upon the oath of one or more credible witnesses. Insertion of branch into water pipes. Forfeit.

'That all and every person who shall continue, build, or erect any house of ease, dunghill, or sewer on or near the said water course, so that the water is or may be soiled or corrupted thereby, every such person or persons being thereof convicted shall for every such Erection of out offices.

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1779. Forfeit. offence forfeit £10, for every month the same shall continue, to be recovered in a summary way before a justice of the county or city of Dublin, where the offence is committed by confession of the party or upon the oath of one or more credible witnesses. Roll xxiii. m. 207 *b.*

Valuation of new houses. 'That in case of no valuation of ministers' or work-house money being obtained, that the corporation of the city of Dublin be empowered to appoint sworn valuators

Water money. to value all new houses and to levy the water money according to such valuation, until new valuations shall be made.

Corporation of Dublin, Regulations of works, mains, etc. 'That the corporation of the city of Dublin be empowered to make and establish such regulations for the better improvement of the said work and fix such mains, services, branches, cocks, plugs, fire-cocks, and other devices upon such constructions, as to them may seem expedient from the place or reservatory

City bason. called the city bason and from the water-wheel or

Island bridge. engine at Island bridge, through the several roads, highways, streets, alleys, yards, courts, squares, open areas, lanes, quays, and passages of the city of Dublin, its liberties, and suburbs, and to be conservators of the said water and water-course from the said bason and m. 206. from the said water-wheel or engine, and to be

Powers, empowered and authorized to break up and dig the soil and ground of every such road, highway, street, alley, yard, court, square, open area, lane, quay, and passage for the purpose aforesaid and through the several places aforesaid (said corporation making the damages) with the same powers as in the said acts mentioned.

Amendments. 'We recommend the foregoing proposed amendments

Recorder. be laid before Mr. Recorder to prepare the same with such others as to him may seem necessary to be intro-

House of commons. duced into the house of commons in the most convenient

Expense. manner and with as little expense as possible, so as to avoid for the future any interruption or litigation in

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Roll xxiii. m. 206, the execution of the works, so essential to the inhabitants of this metropolis.' 1779. Works.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

1780. January 6.—Post Assembly. 1780.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to consider what measures ought to be pursued by the corporation of the city of Dublin on obtaining a law for the extension of the trade and commerce of this kingdom, have made the annexed report of the 3rd day of January, 1780. Corporation of Dublin. Law for extension of trade and commerce.

'We met on Monday the 3rd day of March, 1780, when the following resolutions were unanimously agreed to, together with the annexed addresses. Report. Resolutions. Addresses.

"Resolved, that we gladly embrace this the first opportunity of our assembling to express our warmest approbation of and concurrence in the resolutions and sentiments of both houses of parliament of this kingdom, relative to the propositions of Lord North in the British house of commons for the relief of Ireland, and that we feel with the most lively sensibility and gratitude the virtuous and patriotic conduct of this our spirited legislature, which has so eminently conduced to procure to this country the fair prospect she has now in view. Approbation. Concurrence. m. 206 b. Houses of Parliament Lord North. British house of commons Relief.

"Resolved, that a dutiful and loyal address be presented to his majesty, declaratory of the indelible impression made upon our hearts by his majesty's wisdom and justice in removing the oppressive restrictions under which his loyal people of Ireland have too long laboured, and the high sense of gratitude we entertain at the prospect of the further relief by his royal bounty intended for us. Address. George III. Restrictions. Relief of Ireland.

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1780. Address. Earl of Buckinghamshire, lord lieutenant.

Roll xxiii. m. 206 b.

"Resolved, that an address be presented to his excellency John, earl of Buckinghamshire, lord lieutenant of Ireland, expressive of the very high sense we entertain of his excellency's just and prudent administration and particularly for his excellency's warm solicitations in behalf of this country, so essential to the attainment of those advantages which this kingdom will derive from the repeal of the restrictive laws upon its trade and from the completion of those other acts for the extension of its commerce that with confidence we look to, and to entreat that his excellency will be pleased to sit for his picture."

Repeal of restrictive laws.

Trade and commerce.

Picture.

Order

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the address to his majesty hereunto annexed be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant to be by him transmitted to his majesty and that the address to his excellency be also engrossed, put under the city seal and presented to him in the most respectful manner.

Addresses.

City seal.

m. 205.

Addresses prepared, put under the city seal, and presented accordingly.

'James Hamilton.—Anthony King.—Philip Crampton.—Benjamin Geale.—Thomas Blackall.—Henry Bevan.—Henry Hart.—Francis Fetherston.—John Darragh.—Nathaniel Warren.—William Alexander.—Thomas Greene.—James Horan.—James Shiel.—Joseph Lynam.—John Tucker.—George Alcock.—Killner Swettenham.—Thomas Emerson.'

XXIII.A.—ASSEMBLY ROLL, 1780-1786.

1780.

Roll xxiii.A. m. 5.

1780. January 21.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1779.

Auditors of city accounts.

[1.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year or any nine of them.

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 5.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, masters of the works, aldermen Crampton, Hart, Emerson, Dunn, Swettenham, Darragh, Horan, Alcock, Alexander, messieurs Howison, McCreedy, Davis, Bolton, Tudor, Bell, Norton, Guinness, Meyler, Tomlinson, Shene, Ransford, Hamilton, Parkinson, Reilly, Digby, Thomas Andrews, John Sherwood. 1780. Auditors of city accounts.

[2.] "Resolved, that the unanimous thanks of this assembly be returned to the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, the aldermen Warren and Horan, as a mark of our entire approbation of the spirited and judicious manner in which they supported the dignity of the civil power, dispersing without the assistance of a military force a tumultuous body of people, who had surrounded the parliament house in the month of November last." Thanks to Lord Mayor. Civil power. Tumultuous crowd. Parliament house.

Ordered, that the foregoing resolution be published.

[3.] "Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of this assembly be presented to the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen for their politeness manifested in complying with the request of the Sheriffs and Commons on the petition of Richard Sheridan, esquire." Thanks to Lord Mayor. Petition of Richard Sheridan.

m. 5 b.

[4.] "Resolved unanimously, that the reports made by the several committees be drawn up and signed on some day before the quarter assembly to which the same are to be reported and that this resolution be made an act of assembly." Reports of committees to be drawn up and signed before quarter assembly.

[5.] Certain of the commons, praying to reimburse the late Lord Mayor the expense he was at in providing horses and servants for the state coach: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay sir Anthony King, knight, late Lord Mayor, the sum of £50, sterling, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. King, Lord Mayor. State coach. Payment.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with City pipe water.

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1780. City pipe water. pipe water have made the annexed report of the 17th January, 1780. Roll xxiii.A. m. 5 b.

Report. 'We inform your honours, that since our last report of the 29th day of November last, we proceeded in the works and business to us committed with the utmost care and attention and having on that day reported

Amendments. to your honours the amendments necessary for the pipe water and having received your approbation of such

Law Agent. report, we ordered that your law agent should lay the amendments and alterations proposed therein before

Recorder. Mr. Recorder, that he may put the same into a regular form and when done to have them laid before Mr.

Bourke. House of commons. Bourke, so as to have them introduced into the house of commons in the most convenient and in the least expensive manner. Several complaints having from time to time been laid before us by the inhabitants

Want of water. of want of water and finding such complaints generally arise from the neglect and inattention of the persons

Collectors. employed by the collectors in turning the cocks, we ordered the several collectors employed to be more attentive for the future, so as to prevent if possible such complaints, until we could devise some more effectual plan than has been heretofore adopted to oblige the

Turncocks' duties. turncocks to do their duty, and which plan your committee have now under their consideration and intend to carry into execution as soon as possible.'

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued and they to proceed as they shall think proper.

Tradesmen's bills. [7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for examining tradesmen's bills have made the annexed report of the 4th day of January, 1780. m. 4.

Report. Bills. 'We inform your honours, that we met on the occasion on the 4th day of January instant and passed the following bills, videlicet.

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 4.

	£	s.	d.
'Simon Vierpyl's bill for stone-cutter's work	15	0	10
'Samuel Read's bill for plumber's work	29	3	6
'John Price King's bill for iron-monger's work	11	11	4
'James Elliott's bill for slater's work ...	28	18	5
'George Stevenson's bill for bricklayer's work	44	12	3
'Richard Raper's bill for glazier's work	13	4	4
'Timothy Dyton's bill for printing ...	15	11	5
'Benjamin Eaton's bill for carpenter's work	35	7	8
'Thomas Mathew's bill for surveying ...	56	2	4
'Stephen Gordon's bill for iron-monger's work	40	14	8
'Isaac Poole's bills for tin work ...	21	3	1
'Thomas Todd Faulkner's bill for printing and stationery ware	156	8	10
'Which said several bills amount in the whole to the sum of	£467	18	8

1780. Tradesmen's bills.

'And your committee are further of opinion, that it would be of great advantage to the corporation and tend much to the lessening the charges made against your honours, if there was a proper person appointed in the nature of an assistant to the masters of the city works, who would inspect the several works doing, check the accounts of the tradesmen, and make due and proper returns when directed.'

Assistant to masters of city works.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act act of assembly, except as to the appointing a person to do the business therein recommended, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the several tradesmen therein

Order.

Payment.

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1780. named the respective sums reported due them, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. And it is further ordered, that the city treasurer do, on his Lordship's order, pay to Mr. Richard Tudor the sum of £10, sterling, the expense of two silver boxes presented to Henry Gore Sankey and Henry Howison, esquires, late Sheriffs, but not to be drawn as a precedent for the future. Roll xxiii.A. m. 4.

Tudor. Payment. Silver boxes. Sankey, Howison, Sheriffs.

[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee of city leases near expiring have made the annexed report, the 13th day of December, 1779. City leases.

Report.

'We, the committee for inspecting city leases to whom the petition of James Smith has been referred, inform your honours, that on the 23rd day of November last, we met on the occasion and took the subject matter of his petition into consideration, and the said Mr. Smith who attended us and admitted the tithes of Taghdowe were taken for him by William Worthington, esquire, at the annual rent of £145, and produced a receipt from Mr. Worthington dated the 27th February, 1778, for the sum of £140, acknowledging therein that he Mr. Worthington had received said sum from Mr. Smith towards paying the city treasurer a year's rent or deposit for said tithes, and said he gave Mr. Worthington £5, in cash to complete the year's rent. It appeared also to your committee that Mr. Smith owed your honours a large sum for rent and arrears of rent for said tithes after giving credit for the sum paid by him in manner aforesaid to Mr. Worthington. On the 13th day of December instant we again met and said Mr. Smith also attended and proposed if the city would make him an abatement of £232, being the loss sustained by him in not receiving any tithes out of the three townlands, though they were included in the settling made by your honours, that he would pay the balance in manner following, that is to say, £100 in

Smith. Taghdowe tithes. Worthington. Sums paid. m. 4 b. Rent and arrears. Abatement. Proposal of payment.

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 4 b. three months, and the remainder at £100 per year and security, and surrender the premises. Whereupon your committee agreed to accept of £300 from Mr. Smith, £100 to be paid in three months, and the remaining £200 in one and two years and to give security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor.' 1780. Surrender. Agreement for payment.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, the said James Smith having entered into security to pay the sum of £300 within reported in the periods within specified, upon condition that the said James Smith gives a surrender of said tithes forthwith under his hand, that upon his giving such surrender, the tithes of Taghdowe to be forthwith advertized to be set by public cant by the committee and the taker be obliged to give satisfactory security for the payment of the future rent. Order. Smith. Security. Surrender of tithes. Taghdowe. Public cant

[9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee of city leases to whom the petition of Robert Graydon, Henry Morris, and Andrew Young, executors of John Gillmer deceased, was referred, have made the annexed report of the 3rd December, 1779. City leases. Graydon, Morris, Young. Gillmer, deceased.

'We, to whom the above petition has been referred and who were empowered to calculate the fines for renewal and the interest on said fines and which were to be paid by the petitioners on getting a renewal, met on the occasion and find the fines and interest thereof amount to the sum of £40 19s. 2½d., as by the annexed account to which we refer may appear. We also find that the said John Gillmer, the surviving life, died in Geneva in Switzerland, when he went there for the benefit of his health and that therefore it would be a hardship on his representatives to be debarred from receiving an interest which they expected to have in perpetuity, from which circumstances your committee are of opinion and Report. Fines. Sum. John Gillmer died in Geneva, Switzerland.

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1780. Renewal of lease. do recommend that a renewal be granted to the petitioners of the premises for the lives in their petition set forth, they paying the rents, fines for renewal and interest above specified, and paying off all rent to the time of granting such renewal.' Roll xxiii A. m. 4 b. m. 3.

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that such Renewal. renewal, as is thereby recommended, be prepared and laid before Mr. Recorder for his opinion and put under City seal. the city seal and given to the petitioners on their paying off all rent and fines by said report recommended.

Gladwell. Commissioners of paving. [10.] Richard Gladwell on behalf of the commissioners for paving, setting forth that the committee who were empowered to meet a committee from the paving corporation, have made the annexed report of the 3rd December, 1779.

Report. 'We, the committee who were empowered to meet a committee from the paving corporation in order to Demands for paving. settle the demands claimed by the said commissioners for paving and also to compound with said corporation and for other purposes, inform your honours that we met a committee from the commissioners for paving at the time within specified and did agree with said Payment. committee to pay them the sums in the annexed resolutions set forth and including the respective times therein also set forth.'

Order. And the said committee, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon ordered, that the city treasurer do, Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the treasurer of the commissioners for the corporation of paving the sum of £600, in lieu of every demand they may have against the corporation of the city to and for the 12th Paving. day of December last, including the demand for paving Saint Stephen's Green, and that the said treasurer be Saint Stephen's Green. also paid the further sum for the year ending the 12th

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 3. day of December next, by two half yearly payments, the same to be in full of all demands that the commissioners for paving can have or claim against the city to that time, to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed in his accounts. 1780. Demands for paving.

[11.] Certain of the commons [praying] for freedom to John Forbes, esquire, member in parliament for the borough of Ratoath: whereupon it was granted, gratis unanimously, for the reasons in the petition set forth. Franchise. John Forbes, M.P. for Ratoath.

[12.] William Worthington, esquire, praying for leave to surrender Arundel court: whereupon it was ordered, that a surrender of the premises be accepted of and that the same be forthwith advertized to be set by public cant by the committee of city leases. Worthington, Arundel court. Surrender.

[13.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that in consequence of the parliament having omitted to grant the usual aid for carrying on the Ballast Office wall, that most useful work is obliged to be discontinued, they therefore pray your Lordship and honours will renew your application to parliament for aid towards carrying on said walls: whereupon it was ordered, that a petition be prepared by the Ballast Office committee with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, put under the city seal, and presented to the honourable house of commons for aid to carry on the Ballast Office wall. Parliamentary grant. m. 3 b. Ballast Office wall. Petition to parliament. Recorder. City seal.

[14.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint a commissioner for paving in the room of Mr. Robert Hutton, deceased: whereupon it was ordered, that the commons do proceed to the election of one of the commons to be of the corporation of paving in this city, in the room of Mr. Robert Hutton, deceased:— Mr. Giffard. Giffard, commissioner of paving. Hutton, deceased.

[15.] Mary and Martha Cooke, daughters and heirs at law of alderman Thomas Cooke, deceased, praying a renewal of a piece of ground in James's street by adding the life of Samuel Thomas Cooke Weldon, Cooke. Renewal. James's street

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1780. esquire, in the room of Thomas Cooke, deceased: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the within petition. Roll xxiii. A. m. 3 b.

Bury, appointed weigh-master. Booter lane crane.

[16.] George Bury, praying to be appointed weigh-master of the crane of Booter lane: it was thereupon ordered, that the within named George Bury be and is hereby appointed weigh-master during good behaviour, agreeable to act of parliament, that he have an appointment under the city seal and enter into a bond before the Lord Mayor with sufficient security conditioned for the true and faithful execution of his office, that the said George Bury do at his own expense provide a convenient weigh-house, and also beams, scales, weights, branding irons, and other necessaries, and that the place for keeping such weigh-house shall be approved of by the Lord Mayor, said security to be entered into in ten days from this date or this order to be void.

Knox, mace bearer, continued.

[17.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, praying to be continued at his augmented salary: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1781.

Roe, gaoler of Newgate, continued.

[18.] Henry Roe, praying to be continued gaoler of Newgate: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Henry Roe be continued gaoler of Newgate for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1781, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of the duties of that office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, said security to be entered into ten days from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void, and in such case the right honourable the Lord Mayor be requested to convene a post assembly to appoint a proper person to be gaoler of Newgate. in the room of the said Henry Roe. m. 2.

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 2.

[19.] Robert Hargrave, praying to be continued sergeant at mace of the said city: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Robert Hargrave be and is hereby continued one of the sergeants at mace of the said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Christmas assembly 1781, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. 1780. Hargrave, sergeant at mace, continued.

[20.] Francis Gibbons, praying for some emolument to his salary: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do pay the Lord Mayor the sum of five guineas, to be by him distributed among such persons at the market house, as shall appear to him most beneficial in detecting frauds. Gibbons. Salary. Lord Mayor. Market house.

[21.] Robert Mathews, inspector of the pavements, etc., praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5. Mathews, inspector of pavements. Payment.

[22.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly the 19th January, 1780. Ballast Office.

'Your committee, since their last report to your honours, finished the building of the 153 feet of the new wall which they began last summer, they also continued the repairs of the piles and gabbards. Report. New wall. Piles. Gabbards.

'Your committee beg leave to represent to your honours, that they are very much concerned at the obstruction to the navigation of the harbour, which is occasioned by the sand and gravel brought down the river Dodder by the mountain floods into the river Liffey, which forms such shoals at Rings End point and the Block house, as prevent many ships coming up to the quays except at spring tides, which is a very Navigation of harbour. Sand and gravel. Dodder. Liffey. Shoals. Ringsend. Block house.

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1780. Ships to quays. Spring tides. Trade of city. Coals.

great injury to the trade of this city and the poorer inhabitants are greatly distressed for want of coals, the price of which is often much enhanced by the delay of getting over those shoals. We therefore recommend to your honours to present a petition to parliament, to pray to be empowered to change the course of the river Dodder, so that it may empty itself to the southward of Rings End church, by which the sand and gravel brought down will not be any prejudice to the channel. Roll xxiii A. m. 2.

'Your committee also beg leave to inform your honours, that George Sutton, esquire, a member of this committee has been extremely attentive to the business of this office for a considerable time past and that he advanced money last summer (when there was not cash in the office) to pay the stone-cutters for the mountain stones used in building the new wall, which was a great benefit to the office, as it was owing to paying ready money, that they procured those stones so much cheaper than formerly. We therefore came to the following resolution on the 8th of December last.' m. 2 b.

Sutton. Money advance. Mountain stones. Resolution.

Thanks. George Sutton.

"Resolved, that the thanks of this committee be presented to George Sutton, esquire, for his very laudable attention to the interest of the works carried on by this committee, his close attendance, and the advance of money in support of the works."

Cash. Balance. Hart.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £4,530 2s. 4½d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund and £4,102 14s. 4d., overpaid by him on account of the public money, all which is humbly submitted to your honours.

'Signed by seven of the committee.'

Ballast Office accounts.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 13th day of October last inclusive, to the 19th day of January, 1780, exclusive.

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Roll xxiii.A m. 2 d.

1780. Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	4629	1 3
To cash received since	881	5 6
	£5,510	6 9

Per contra, Cr.	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	157	13	0
By cash paid for repairing the piles	96	9	2
By cash paid salaries	150	13	9
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	383	0	11½
By cash paid rent and contingencies	99	13	3
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	92	14	3
By cash paid interest	—		
By balance	4530	2	4½
	£5,510	6	9

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.	£	s.	d.
To cash received at his majesty's treasury	485	0	0
To balance overpaid on the pier	4102	14	4
	£4,587	14	4

Per contra, Cr.	£	s.	d.
By balance overpaid the last quarter on the pier	4250	19	5
By cash expended since on the pier..	336	14	11
	£4,587	14	4

21st January, 1780.

m. 1. Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued and to proceed as they shall think proper, that a petition be prepared by Mr. Recorder, put under the city seal, and presented to the house of commons for the purposes in the said report mentioned, and that the thanks of the corporation of the city of Dublin be presented by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs to George Sutton, esquire, for his particular services and extraordinary attention he has given to the affairs of the Ballast Office, by

Order.

Petition to house of commons. City seal.

Thanks of Dublin Corporation to George Sutton.

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1780. which that establishment has evidently received very considerable advantages, and that the commons do name one of the commons in the room of Robert Hutton, deceased. Roll xxiii.A. m, 1.

Hutton, deceased.

Myler. [One of the commons]: Mr. Myler.

Franchise. 1780. January 21.—Admissions to franchise. F. R. B. 106.

Declaration. 1780. January 21.—Declarations and signatures. C. 3.

1780. February 21.—Post Assembly. m. 1.

Heads of a bill. Public roads act. Dublin. [1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that heads of a bill to amend an act intitled an act for making and amending public roads in the county of Dublin, for regulating, applotting, and levying money of the county of the city of Dublin, have been brought into the house of commons, which bill if carried into a law, your petitioners conceive, would be extremely injurious to the citizens of this city in general and an encroachment on the privileges of the corporation. And the said commons, praying to take the premises into consideration and conceive such order therein as to your honours shall seem meet: whereupon it was ordered, that a petition be prepared, put under the city seal, and presented to the house of commons, praying that the said heads of a bill may be opposed in all its stages from being carried into a law under the direction of the parliamentary committee.—Allowed unanimously.

House of commons.

Privileges of Corporation.

Petition to house of commons. City seal.

Bill for regulating the Stage in Dublin. Petition to house of commons. Counsel. [2.] Certain of the commons, praying that a petition be prepared, put under the city seal, and presented to the house of commons, to oppose heads of a bill for regulating the stage in the city and county of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that a petition be prepared, put under the city seal, and presented to the house of commons, praying that said heads of a bill may not be carried into a law and that the city may be heard by their counsel against the said heads of a bill under the direction of the parliamentary committee.

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 1 b.

1780. March 1.—Post Assembly. 1780.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that Thomas Butler of the city of Kilkenny, esquire, and other flour millers have filed their bill against the corporation of the city of Dublin for an injunction to stop the collection of toll on flour, to which it will be necessary to put in an answer, that an answer has been prepared by Mr. Recorder for that purpose, they therefore pray that the said answer may stand the answer of this city, put under the city seal, and filed accordingly: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition.

Butler, Kilkenny. Flour millers. Bill filed. Toll on flour. City's answer. City seal.

1780. March 6.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting the management of tolls and customs have made the annexed report of the 1st March, 1780.

Tolls and customs.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting the management of tolls and customs, inform your honours, that a bill having been filed against the city by Thomas Butler, esquire, and others for an injunction to stop the collection of toll on flour, a post assembly was convened to affix the city seal to the city's answer thereto, which was prepared by the city law agent on the 1st day of March instant, and your committee with others having met on that business, the chief magistrate laid before us a letter received by him from messieurs Frederick Geale, John Montgomery, and Joshua and Robert Clibborne, dated 29th February last, wherein they declare that they are authorized on behalf of the several employers to settle the difference between them and the city amicably, by your honours acquiescing to have the toll agreed on to be paid, videlicet, 1¼d., per bag, to commence from the 29th day of March, instead of the 29th September last,

Report. Butler. Toll on flour. Letter from Geale and others. Toll to be paid.

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1780. Factors. and that all toll taken by the city during that period should be allowed to the several factors in their first payments and also promising on the part of the gentlemen who filed the above mentioned bill, that nothing further should be done therein, until your honours should have an opportunity to meet and determine on the subject, and expecting on the city's part, that in the meantime, orders should be given to Toll. the city officers to desist from taking toll, and should said treaty by any accident break off, holding themselves accountable for the toll that would be taken on the flour of their employers during such time of Letter. suspense. Your committee took said letter into mature consideration and to shew the good disposition of the city towards the flour factors of this kingdom, and to avoid any future contention or litigation, do recommend Compliance. that the import of the said letter be complied with, although to the loss and disadvantage of the corporation, provided the said several millers, for whom the said Agreement. gentlemen are concerned as factors, do sign the agreement prepared for that purpose, and pay the sums mentioned in said letter from time to time and also use Parliament. their interest in parliament assisted by the corporation to carry said proposition and agreement into a law, and provided this agreement will not extend to any of the millers who will not acquiesce to the terms and give their assistance in manner therein specified.'

Roll xxiii.A. m. 1 b.

m. 1 c.

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly upon the conditions and provisoes in said report set forth and recommended.

'James Hamilton. — Benjamin Geale. — Thomas Blackall. — Henry Bevan. — Henry Hart. — Francis Fetherston.—John Darragh.—Nathaniel Warren.—William Alexander.'

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 11.

1780. April 7.—Second Friday after Easter.[1] 1780.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected alderman Killner Swettenham to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next, and do hereby return the said Killner Swettenham to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation. Election of Lord Mayor.

"James Hamilton, Lord Mayor."

"We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day approved by ballot of alderman Killner Swettenham to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next. Swettenham, Lord Mayor.

"William James, John Exshaw, Sheriffs."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or liberties adjoining thereto, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000 sterling, over and above all his just debts, that is to say, Thomas Andrews of the Coomb brewer, Samuel Reed of Cook street carpenter, John Sutton of Stafford street merchant, William Wilson of Dame street merchant, William Wallace of Bridge street merchant, Thomas Fleming of Smock alley stationer, William Kilbee of Jervis street cooper, and Daniel Marston of Abbey street merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next. Nomination for Sheriffs.

m. 11 b.

"William James, John Exshaw, Sheriffs."

[1] Easter day, 26 March, 1780

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1780. Election. Sutton, Marston, Sheriffs. "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot John Sutton of Stafford street merchant and Daniel Marston of Abbey street merchant, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next. Roll xxiii. A m. 11 b.

"James Hamilton, Lord Mayor."

Franchise. Barry Yelverton. Answer. [3.] "Resolved by the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens that the freedom of this city, this day granted to Barry Yelverton, esquire, be presented to him in the most respectful manner by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, and that the same with his answer thereto be printed in the public papers."

City pipe water. [4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with water have made the annexed report, videlicet.

Report. 'We, the committee for better supplying the city with pipe water, have since our last report to your honours attended very carefully to the business to us committed. m. 10. Collectors. Your collectors, in the course of our proceedings, having informed us that several persons refused paying Tax. the pipe water tax, on account of not being supplied with water, or of mains not having been laid before Gee. their houses; whereupon we ordered, that messieurs Gee Walker. and Walker, the overseers, should attend the collectors in their respective divisions and point out to them where mains were laid in the several streets and where not, Cave. and that said collectors should return to messieurs Cave Houses. Mains. a list of the houses before which mains were not laid. Your committee finding that the collectors or some of them were very backward in making their collections Sums uncollected. good, and that large sums appeared uncollected which were collectable, we therefore resolved that such of the collectors, who did not or should not on or before the

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 10. 25th day of March last, collect the amount of their books or such part thereof as were collectable, should not get new books, and in that case to abide the determination of your committee, whether to be continued longer in their collections or not. 1780. Books.

'The chief magistrate having laid before us a letter from Mr. Baggs, secretary to the Grand Canal company, requesting a warrant for one year's ten per cent. on the gross revenue of the pipe water for the year ending the 25th day of March, 1779, we ordered that an answer should be sent to said letter informing Mr. Baggs that his requisition should be complied with when the accounts for that year had been settled. Baggs. Grand Canal. Warrant for payment.

'Your committee finding, that notwithstanding the precautions by them used in urging the collection of the taxes, that some of the collectors were inattentive to our directions, ordered that they should call on the following gentlemen in our name and to request that they would appoint a time to go with the collectors to the several houses in their respective parishes returned in arrear, that thereby we could the better be enabled to judge of the authenticity of their said returns, videlicet. Collection of taxes. Gentlemen to go with collectors. Houses in arrear.

'St. Andrew's parish. Mr. Myler, Mr. Horne, Mr. Maher. Parishes.

'St. Ann's parish. Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Witherington.

'St. Audoen's parish. Mr. Worthington, Mr. Bolton.

'St. Bride's parish. Mr. M'Cready, Mr. Davis.

'St. Catherine's parish. Mr. Bloxham, Mr. Andrews.

'St. James's parish. Mr. Manders.

'St. John's parish. Mr. Fleming, Mr. Smith.

'St. Mark's parish. Mr. Pemberton, Mr. Sherwood.

'St. Mary's parish. Mr. Howison, Mr. J. Sutton, Mr. Moncrieffe.

'St. Michael's parish. Mr. Reed, Mr. Norton, Mr. Mulhern.

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1780. Parishes. 'St. Nicholas within parish. Mr. Ward, Mr. Grumley. Roll xxiii. A. m. 10.
'St. Paul's parish. Mr. Burrowes, Mr. J. Wilson.
'St. Peter's parish. Mr. John Jones, Mr. Reilly.
'St. Thomas's parish. Mr. Vierpyl, Mr. Cock.
'St. Werburgh's parish. Mr. Tudor, Mr. Locker.

'Your committee recommend to your honours, that m. 10 b. inasmuch as there is a great probability from the Negligence negligence heretofore experienced in the collection of the taxes owing as apprehended to the inattention of some of the persons employed, they be empowered to Collection of arrears. employ one or more person or persons to collect such arrears as shall appear due the 1st day of May next, as thereby it may cause an emulation amongst the collectors, which would be productive of infinite service to the corporation.

'Your committee further inform your honours, that Works. from the heavy works carrying on and necessary to be carried on, we are of opinion that a sum of £2,000, Loan. must be necessarily borrowed in carrying on and completing said works, which sum we recommend to be borrowed forthwith.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and to proceed as they shall think proper, that Loan. the committee be also empowered to borrow the sum recommended by the within report at legal interest towards carrying on the pipe water works and also to carry into execution the other matters therein recommended.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the City leases. committee for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 31st day of March, 1780.

Report. 'We, the committee for inspecting city leases near

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 10 *b*. expiring, who were empowered to set by public cant the tithes of Taghdowe, inform your honours that in pursuance of the powers vested in us, we caused advertizements to be inserted in the public papers for the purpose of setting the same, and on the 31st day of March instant, we set up the city's right to the said tithes with the appurtenances thereunto belonging for the term of 21 years to be computed from the 25th of said month, and several persons having attended and bid on said cant and Mr. James Corcoran having bid the yearly rent of £130 for the same, in trust for messieurs James Swords and Leonard Phepoe, was declared the highest bidder and purchaser thereof, and said Swords and Phepoe made the usual deposit of a year's rent, which is to be returned to them on their executing leases and which was agreed to be done on or before the 1st day of May next or the deposit to be forfeited.

1780. Taghdowe tithes. City's right. Corcoran. Rent. Swords. Phepoe. Leases.

m. 9.

'On the same day your committee also proceeded to set seven stalls in Newhall market lately in the possession of George Lodge, for the term of three years to commence from the 25th day of March aforesaid, rent to be paid quarterly, and Mr. Douglass Howell having bid the rent of £30, and no person having bid more, he was declared the highest bidder, who at the same time made the usual deposit of a year's rent and is to be returned to him on the execution of leases, which must be done on or before the 1st of May next or the deposit forfeited.

Newhall market stalls. Lodge. Howell. Rent. Leases.

'We further beg leave to inform you, that we have caused some lots in Arundel court, lately surrendered by William Worthington, esquire, to be advertized to be set by public cant and attended for that purpose two several days, but no bidders attended on either of the days, therefore your committee recommend that the part unset be set in the gross as soon as possible to

Arundel court. Worthington. Public cant. Surrender.

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1780. save the heavy expense attending advertising and other matters.' Roll xxiii. A. m 9.

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that leases be forthwith prepared to be executed by the within named Christopher Swords and Leonard Phepoe on their giving security to pay the rent reserved agreeable to the terms of the cant, and that leases be also prepared for the within Douglas Howell of the stalls, and that the committee be also empowered to set the unset ground in Arundel court to the best advantage for the corporation.

Leases.

Swords. Phepoe.

Howell.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for enquiring into the duty of inferior city officers have made the annexed report of the 3rd day of April, 1780.

Duty of inferior city officers.

'We, the committee for enquiring into the duty of inferior city officers and who are empowered to report to your honours such regulations as from time to time should appear, inform your honours that a petition against Joshua Mecum, keeper of Bridewell, having been referred to us, we met on the occasion and took the subject matter therein into consideration, and the charges therein set forth not having been supported, no person appearing for that purpose, we were of opinion that he be acquitted of any misconduct in that respect.

Report.

Mecum, keeper of Bridewell.

Acquitted.

'Daily complaints having been made against serjeants at mace by the persons who employ them to execute the process of the city court, also by the chief magistrate for not attending him in his perambulations, as also against persons who take upon them to execute the process not being qualified so to do, we ordered they should be summoned to attend us on the 16th instant, but none attended, except the following, videlicet, Robert Hargrave, who we find attends the

Complaints against serjeants at mace.

m. 9 b.

Hargrave.

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 9 b.

chief magistrate and against whom no complaint was preferred, John M'Elroy whose attendance on the chief magistrate was dispensed with, it appearing to his lordship that he had been unwell and confined to his bed for some time, Thomas Massey against whom we find several complaints exclusive of his not attending the chief magistrate, wherefore we ordered he should stand suspended until the next assembly, Paul Orpin against whom the Town Clerk has complained for not withdrawing any action since he was sworn into office. We also inform your honours, that John Giles, against whom daily complaints are made, as well for permitting almost every person arrested by him to go at large, as for not attending the chief magistrate regardless of summons or any order made or of the different attachments for contempt which issue against him for suffering persons to go at large whom he arrests on actions out of the Tholsel court on receiving some pecuniary or other gratuity contrary to his oath and bond, did not attend, we therefore apprehend he is not worthy of being continued in office longer, and that his bail should be called on to indemnify your honours from all losses on account of such his misconduct. We also find that John Barnett and David Gass, who were heretofore serjeants at mace but are not now, take upon them to execute actions as if they had been really in office, for which we apprehend they should be prosecuted by the city for imposing on the public under a pretended authority from your honours.

1780.
M'Elroy.
Massey.
Orpin.
Giles.
Tholsel court.
Barnett. Gass.

'On the whole, the committee are of opinion that the chief magistrate for the time being, whenever complaints of an enormous nature should appear against any of the serjeants at mace or that they neglect attending him in his perambulation, agreeable to acts of assembly, and do the other duties laid down for them by the corporation, in such case that he should dismiss such

Chief magistrate
Serjeants at mace.
Dismissal.

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1780. person or persons so offending and employ others in their stead until the assembly following and longer, subject to your honours' approbation. Roll xxiii. m. 9 b.

'We also find that the officers in general, when an unfortunate debtor is arrested by them, that such debtor is conveyed by them to a sponging-house, where they are kept oftentimes several days before their friends or relations know where they are, and that in such sponging-houses considerable sums are extorted from them for their diet and lodging, drink and keepers, whereas if the serjeant committed the prisoner to the city Marshalsea (which by his oath and bond he is obliged to do), in such case the prisoner would be treated with humanity and would have an opportunity to send for the plaintiff and either compound with him or get his demand secured or pay the plaintiff part out of the money extorted from him during his confinement in such sponging-houses.'

Debtor. Sponging-house. Sums extorted, m. Marshalsea. Plaintiff.

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly and that the chief magistrate be empowered from time to time to carry the matter recommended by the annexed report into execution so far as relates to appointing persons to serve in the office of serjeants at mace until next assembly, and that the committee be empowered and are hereby requested to suggest some mode to prevent the abuses complained of in future and report their opinion thereon to the next assembly or to a post assembly to be convened for that purpose.

Chief magistrate. Serjeants at mace. Abuses.

[7.] Certain of the commons, praying aid for the justices' office: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to alderman Francis Fetherston, treasurer to the justices' office, the sum of £41 15s. 7d.

Justices' office. Payment. Fetherston.

[8.] The parishioners of Saint James's parish in vestry, praying that the expense, that may in future be

Saint James's parish.

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 8. incurred in the prosecution of Thomas Hickey and Bryan Farrell for a robbery, may be defrayed by the city: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition, and that the expense thereof not exceeding thirty guineas be paid to the Lord Mayor, to be disposed of by him in the prosecution of said suit in such manner as shall seem expedient to him for the purposes in the said petition set forth, the same to be paid by the city treasurer on his Lordship's warrant and allowed in his accounts.

1780. Prosecution. Hickey. Farrell. Expense. Payment. Lord Mayor.

[9.] Benjamin Taylor, praying to be paid usual allowance for attending grand juries and summoning prosecutors in criminal cases: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £22 15s., sterling, in consideration of the trouble set forth in the above petition.

Taylor. Grand juries. Payment.

m 8 b. [10.] Richard Gladwell, collector of the pipe water revenue for the fourth division, praying to be continued: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Richard Gladwell be and is hereby continued one of the collectors of the pipe water tax in the fourth division during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Easter assembly 1781, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

Gladwell, collector of pipe water revenue. Continued. Security.

[11.] Nathaniel Trumbull, praying to be paid usual allowance for making out the weekly assize of bread for one year: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of twenty guineas.

Trumbull. Assize of bread. Payment.

[12.] George Pallin, praying to be appointed one of

Pallin, serjeant at mace.

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1780. the serjeants at mace for the city of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named George Pallin be and is hereby appointed one of the serjeants at mace of the said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Easter assembly 1781, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void. Roll xxiii. A. m. 8.

Appointment.

Boswell, city beadle, crier of Tholsel court.

[13.] Henry Boswell, praying usual allowance to enable him to pay the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named Henry Boswell, one of the city beadles and crier of the Tholsel court, the sum of £4, to enable him to pay the rent of his room, and for so doing this with his receipt will be sufficient to have the same allowed in your accounts.

Payment.

[14.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 5th April, 1780. m. 7.

Ballast Office.

Report.

'Your committee, since their last report, continued the usual business of the office as far as the season would permit, it will be necessary to attend to the repairs of the piles in Poolbeg the ensuing summer, they are in very bad order, occasioned by our being obliged to employ the men, who usually work at them, in securing the foundation of the lighthouse for a considerable time.

Piles. Poolbeg.

Light-house.

Gabbards.

'Your committee finding some of their gabbards in such bad condition as not to be worth repairing and the business of the office requiring more gabbards to supply the demands for ballast, we published an advertizement to receive proposals from any person willing to contract for building two gabbards of sixty

Ballast.

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Roll xxiii. A m. 7. tons each, in consequence of which they have received some proposals which they will take into consideration and contract for building, if they shall judge it more advisable than building them under the inspection of their office. 1780. Ballast Office.

'The petition for aid towards carrying on the Ballast Office wall and the petition for changing the course of the river Dodder have been presented to parliament agreeable to your honours' order and we hope both petitions will be complied with. Wall. Dodder.

'Your committee beg leave to recommend to your honours to apply to parliament to impose an additional duty of one penny per ton on all ships resorting to the harbour of Dublin, and twopence per ton for all ballast delivered to shipping to be paid to this office and to be expended in building the Ballast Office wall. Application to parliament. Tonnage on ships and ballast. Wall.

'Your committee think it their duty to inform your honours, that Mr. John Tew, one of the supervisors, having accepted a gratuity of two guineas from the master of a ship called the Isaac upon measuring his vessel, they immediately suspended him from his employment, but have since taken off the suspension upon his promising never to accept of any fee or reward in future. Tew, supervisor. Gratuity. Ship Isaac. Suspended. Restored.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined, and find there is a balance of £4,664 19s. 9½d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, from which deducting £4,255 7s. 6d., overpaid by him on the account of the public money, the balance is £409 12s. 3½d.; all which is submitted to your honours. Cash. Balance. Hart.

'Signed by seven of the committee.'

m. 7 b. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 19th day of January last inclusive, to the 5th day of April, 1780, exclusive. Ballast Office accounts.

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1780. Ballast Office accounts.

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Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	4530	2	4½
To cash received since	650	12	8
	£5,180	15	0½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	132	14	4
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	72	10	0
By cash paid salaries	200	13	9
By cash paid for repairs on gabbards	56	5	2½
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	44	11	11½
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	9	0	0
By balance	4664	19	9½
	£5,180	15	0½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

To .. .. —

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance overpaid per last quarter's abstract	4102	14	4
By cash expended this quarter on the pier	152	13	2
	£4,255	7	6

Order.

7th April, 1780.—Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued and to proceed as they shall think proper.

Franchise.

1780. April 7.—Admissions to franchise. F. R. B. 106. C. 3.

Declaration.

1780. April 7.—Declaration and signatures.

1780. May 23.—Post Assembly. m. 6.

Bill to prevent vexatious arrests. Lord Mayor. Sheriffs. Chapman.

[1.] Certain of the commons, relative to heads of a bill now depending in parliament to prevent vexatious and frivolous arrests: whereupon it was ordered, that the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs do wait on Mr. Chapman and request of him to withdraw the heads of a bill in the annexed petition set forth and in case Mr. Chapman

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shall not consent to withdraw said heads of a bill, that the committee for conducting the city's business in parliament be empowered to oppose said heads of a bill being carried into law in every stage of its progress. 1780. Opposition.

1780. June 16.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Benjamin Taylor, setting forth that from a severe fit of illness with which he was attacked in December last, he hath been ever since incapable of personally attending the duties of his office as Town Clerk, and praying that John Lambert, gentleman, be elected joint Town Clerk with the said Benjamin Taylor on which petition the following order was conceived. Taylor, Town Clerk. Illness. Lambert.

[2.] The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen being unanimously of opinion, that it is now and at all times necessary to have the duties of Town Clerks' office executed by two capable persons, have resolved to appoint a short day for the election of a joint Town Clerk with Mr. Benjamin Taylor, whose present state of health renders it absolutely necessary to go out of the kingdom for his recovery and request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons.—Allowed. Town Clerks' office. Election of a joint Town Clerk.

1780. June 23.—Post Assembly.

[1.] John Lambert, gentleman, praying to be appointed joint Town Clerk with Benjamin Taylor: whereupon it was ordered, that for the future, the office of Town Clerk of this city be executed by two capable acting persons, and that the committee for auditing city accounts be a committee for considering the duties of the Town Clerk or Clerk of the Tholsel, and that in order to comply with the petition of the said Benjamin Taylor, the said Benjamin Taylor be removed from the office of Town Clerk and that thereupon the said Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert be Lambert. elected joint Town Clerk. Duties of Town Clerk or Clerk of Tholsel. Taylor, Lambert.

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1780. Salary. now appointed to the said office of Town Clerk or Clerk of the Tholsel, with the usual salary, fees, profits and perquisites thereunto belonging, during the pleasure of the city, they paying to the city the annual rent of £100, for the office in the Tholsel in which the business of the Town Clerk is now transacted and entering into such bonds, covenants, and agreements for payment thereof and for performance of the said office, to save the city harmless, with such other clauses as the Recorder shall advise, and also upon express condition that the said committee shall report that the said Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert have complied with such matters as shall be required of them by the said committee, and upon the report of the said committee being confirmed by the general assembly, and upon the said Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert being approved of by government and privy council on their appointment to said office. Roll xxiii. A. m. 6. m. 6 b. Rent of Tholsel office. Recorder. Government. Privy Council.

'James Hamilton.—Anthony King.—Edward Sankey.—Francis Fetherston.—William Dunn.—Killner Swettenham.—George Alcock.—James Horan.—James Shiel.'

1780. July 24.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June. m. 20.

Herbage of Saint Stephen's Green. Swettenham. [1.] Certain of the commons, to grant the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green to alderman Killner Swettenham, Lord Mayor elect during his Mayoralty: whereupon it was granted according to the prayer of the petition.

City pipe water. [2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 17th day of July, 1780.

Report. 'We inform your honours, that we have attended very carefully to the business to us committed, since

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 20. our last report several of the [inhabitants of] George's and the City quays having applied to us to have a main laid down on the said quays to supply that part of the town with water, we complied therewith, and ordered a main to be laid down as soon as possible, which we find has been since done. Being desirous of having the hedges and trees round the city bason clipped this season in a proper manner and having received a proposal from Luke Hill to do the same for £10, which thinking reasonable they agreed thereto and ordered it to be done under the inspection of alderman Horan and Mr. Bloxham. Thinking it most advisable and advantageous to your honours to contract with a proper person capable of furnishing the iron works that are necessary for the pipe water works, they caused an advertizement to be inserted in the public papers to receive proposals from such persons as are willing to contract for the same, and Mr. Ambrose Binns having sent a proposal and estimate to us, which we considered very reasonable and agreed thereto and think him a proper and fit person to furnish such works and ordered the said proposal and estimate to be sent to your honours' storekeeper, to be by him entered in his books, the better to regulate the conduct of said store-keeper in certifying such bills as the said Ambrose Binns may have from time to time for such business.

1780. George's quay. City quay. Main. Hedges. Trees. Bason. Hill. Iron works. m. 20 b. Binns. Estimate. Store-keeper. Bills.

'Your committee further beg leave to inform your honours, that finding the collectors were much retarded in their collections, being obliged to attend the duties and inspection of turning the cocks, resolved upon electing two capable persons who should undertake that department, and whose time and attention should be solely devoted to that business, and the better to enable them to attend personally, we agreed that the person elected to turn the

Collectors. Turncocks.

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1780. Salaries. cocks in the southern department should be allowed £100, per annum, and the person elected to the northern department £60, per annum, that they should live in a central part of the district to which they should be elected, the better to enable them to receive complaints from the inhabitants, that they should keep books to enter all complaints received by them which are to be laid before the committee on their several meetings, and Monday the 8th day of May being the day appointed for the election, we elected Mr. Peter Seguin to be turncock for the southern department and Mr. Daniel Hautenville for the northern department during good behaviour, not exceeding six months from the 24th day of June last, their salaries to commence on the said 24th day of June. Your committee finding the several collectors considerably in arrear in their collections, and apprehending it might be through inattention in some of them, ordered the several arrears and insolvencies in their respective divisions, and they having done so, we were of opinion it would be most advantageous to your honours to appoint other persons to collect the arrears so returned by them, and accordingly appointed Mr. Faulkner Elliott to collect the arrears returned by Mr. Andrew Moore, Mr. Kelly to collect the arrears returned by Mr. George Moore and Mr. George Bury to collect the arrears returned by messieurs Nathaniel Stakes and Richard Gladwell. m. 19.

Roll xxiii.A. m. 20 b.

Books. Seguin. Hautenville. Arrears in collections. Elliott. Kelly. Bury.

'On the 12th day of June we met, and having received a letter from Mr. Green of the Castle informing us that a letter of credit on London for £200, English, was necessary to forward the heads of a bill for the regulation of the pipe water works, which was transmitted to England, we ordered the same. We further inform your honours, that we met again on the 3rd day of July instant and the inhabitants of Denmark street, Gardiner's row, and the upper end of Great

Green. Castle. Letter of credit. London. Bill. England. Denmark street. Gardiner's row.

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 19. George's street being willing and desirous that they should have an ample and sufficient supply of water in that neighbourhood; we ordered that a proper article or agreement should be made out for the several inhabitants of said streets to sign and that when signed by them that mains should be laid in said streets. Application having been made to us to grant a sum of money towards repairing that part of the pavement in Dame street alleged to have been injured by laying down pipes, we ordered that a sum of £10, should be granted for that purpose. 1780. Great George's street. Mains. Dame-street pavement.

'On the 10th day of July aforesaid we again met, and it appearing to us that some person or persons had improperly obtained keys, by which means the turn-cocks were hindered from doing their duty effectually, and it being also represented that the several cocks and boxes were often wantonly filled with dirt, gravel, and such other stuff, ordered an advertizement to be inserted in the public papers offering a reward of £10, for the apprehending and prosecuting to conviction such person or persons as should be found offending in such manner, and it is our opinion that in future this committee to audit their own accounts.' Keys. Turncocks. Rewards.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued and to proceed as they shall think proper. Order.

[3.] Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert, gentlemen, setting forth that the committee of auditors of the city accounts, to whom their petition was referred, have made the annexed report of the 20th day of July, 1780. Taylor Lambert. Town Clerks.

m. 19 b.

'We, the committee of auditors of the city accounts, to whom the ascertaining the duties of Town Clerk or Clerk of the Tholsel were referred, have examined the matters so to us referred, and are of opinion that the oath of Town Clerk or Clerk of the Tholsel fully Report. Duties. Oath.

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1780. ascertained the duties of the said office, and having Roll xxiii.A, m. 19 d.
Abstract of charters, deeds, rolls, leases. directed that an abstract should be made and entered of the several charters, city title deeds, rolls of assembly, and city leases to be laid before us, the same was complied with and was by our directions engrossed on a strong parchment book. We further inform your honours, that we appointed a sub-committee who have
Lists. inspected said lists, and have reported their approbation of the regularity thereof to us and have also
Parchment book. City treasurer, recommended to us, that the said parchment book shall for the future be lodged in the hands of the city treasurer as the proper officer to hold the same, and we do recommend that said report be complied with.

'We likewise inform your honours, that the said
Compliance. Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert have complied with all said matters as have been required of them by us and are of opinion that on said Benjamin Taylor and
Sworn. John Lambert being sworn into office, that they shall
Receipt. sign a receipt in said book acknowledging to have received into their possession the several charters, title deeds, rolls of assembly, and city leases so entered in the said parchment book, in order that the said book may be deposited in the hands of the city treasurer, and we
Duplicates. are further of opinion that two duplicates of said parchment books containing said lists shall be forthwith made out, one to be lodged with the present and
Mansion House, Town Clerk's office. all succeeding chief magistrates at the Mansion House and the other to remain in the office of the Town Clerk.'

Order. And the said Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert
Granted. praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Auditors of city accounts. [4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the m 18 committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 18. Benjamin Geale, treasurer, have made the annexed report of the 20th day of July, 1780. 1780. Geale, treasurer.

'We, the committee appointed for examining the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, for the rents, issues, and profits of the said city commencing Michaelmas 1778 and ending Michaelmas 1779, have examined the said accounts and the several vouchers relative thereto with the utmost care and attention. Your treasurer laid before us a rental of your honours' estate as it stood the 29th day of September, 1779, together with the arrears of rent due the preceding year. We charged the accomptant with the arrears of rent due Michaelmas, 1778, and also with the entire rental of your estate as it stood at Michaelmas 1779, together with such other incidental issues and profits as accrued in that time amounting in the whole to the sum of £31,521 16s. 9¼d. We find the disbursements, including the arrears of rent due, amounting to £10,977 8s. 9½d., a balance of £4,601 2s. 8¾d., due the treasurer on last account, and also including the balance due to the treasurer on the pipe water account amounting to £1,102 9s. 3¾d., amounting in the whole to the sum of £31,418 10s. 10½d., to which the sum of £734 15s. 8d., poundage on £14,695 14s. 0½d., net money paid being added makes the discharge amount to £32,153 6s. 6½d., so that there appears due to the treasurer upon the general account of the corporation ending the 29th September, 1779, the sum of £631 9s. 9¼d. Your committee inform your honours, that the whole accounts being stated with the utmost accuracy, we unanimously resolved that the thanks of this committee be returned to alderman Benjamin Geale for his great attention to the city accounts and for his punctual and faithful discharge of the trust reposed in him.'

Report. Accounts. Rental. Arrears. Disbursements. Balance. Poundage. Accuracy Attention

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1780. Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Roll xxiii. A. m. 18.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 20th day of July, 1780. m. 18 b.

City leases.

Report. 'We inform your honours, that we met on the 22nd day of June last to take into consideration the considerable arrears of rent due by Mr. James Mahon for the mills and fishery of Island bridge and being required by your committee to know in what manner he intended to discharge the arrears due by him to your honours, informs us that he was willing to surrender his interest in the said mills and fishery, on his being forgiven the rent then due by him or that he was willing to convey his concerns in Rainsford street, on which he expended a considerable sum of money, to your honours and for which he pays an annual rent of £46, and to take a lease thereof from your honours at the rent of £100, a year, but we, considering said proposals as trivial and insufficient to discharge so large an arrear as appears due by said Mahon, declined coming into any terms with him and thereupon ordered that your law agent should forthwith proceed against him in the most speedy manner for the recovery of said arrear.

Arrears Mahon. Island bridge.

Surrender

Rainsford street.

Rent.

Law agent to proceed for arrears.

'We also beg leave to inform your honours, that on the said day we took into consideration the petition of Mr. Richard Compsie for a renewal of a piece of ground part of the town wall, which was referred to us by your honours and Mr. Compsie having attended us and proposed to pay the yearly rent of £1 5s., for the same and to commence rent forthwith, we agreed to said proposal and are of opinion that the city surveyor be ordered forthwith to survey the said piece of ground and that leases be made by your honours

Compsie.

Town wall.

Rent.

Leases.

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Roll xxiii A. m. 18 d.] to the said Richard Compsie of the same, at the yearly rent of £1 5s. 1780.

'We also took into consideration the petition of Mr. Alexander M'Donnell for a lease of a piece of ground at the rear of his dwelling-house in Lurgan-street and do entirely agree with their former reports on that subject and hereunto annexed and are of opinion that a lease should be made to the said Alexander M'Donnell of the piece of ground he required by his petition at the rent of 5s. per foot for every foot it contains, and they rather as we apprehend it can be no ways injurious to your honours' estate in setting the other parts of the premises at a future day. M'Donnell. Lurgan street. Lease.

m. 17. 'On the same day, Mr. Mathews, your honours' surveyor, attended your committee and produced a map or survey of the lands of Ballycullen and Grange laid out by him in lots in the following manner, videlicet: Mathews. Map. Ballycullen. Grange.

	Acres	Roods	Perches
No. 1	90	1	4
No. 2.	67	2	4
No. 3.	57	2	28
No. 4.	61	1	32
No. 5.	95	0	31
No. 6.	64	1	5
Total	436	1	24

'And we are of opinion that the same should be forthwith set either in lots as above set forth or in the whole, or in two divisions, whichever would appear most advantageous to your honours, for the term of 99 years or for three lives renewable within 70 years at the option of the person or persons who shall take the same and that one fourth part of the rent shall be fined down at 15 years' purchase, and also that the Lots to be set. Leases. Rent.

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1780. Limestone quarries. several limestone quarries on the said concerns should be for the joint use of the several person or persons who take the said lands. Roll xxiii.A. m. 17.

'On the 3rd and 10th days of July we again met and Mr. Mathews attended us on each of said days with a map or survey of several plots of ground, part of Hoggen Green and laid out in lots by him, and we are of opinion that they should have power to set the same forthwith in the manner laid out by said map. We further beg leave to inform your honours, that they have viewed the said ground and finding lot No. 1. as laid down in said map to have an irregular piece of ground laid out as belonging to it, took said irregular ground of said lot, so as to make the lot a parcel of 22 feet and set the said irregular piece of ground to Mr. Beatty at the rent of 20s. yearly.'

Map. Hoggen Green, Lots. Lot No. 1. Beatty.

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued and that they be hereby empowered to set forthwith by public cant the lands of Ballycullen in said report mentioned in the lots laid down by the reports or such other divisions as shall appear more expedient to the committee for 90 years or three lives renewable within 70 years, as prescribed by the report mentioned, leases to be immediately executed and the fines laid down, and that the committee be also empowered to set Hoggen Green by public cant in the lots and manner as laid down in the map hereunto annexed or in such other manner as the committee shall think proper.

Public cant. Ballycullen. m. 17 b. Leases. Hoggen Green.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting the management of tolls and customs have made the annexed report of the 17th day of July, 1780.

Tolls and Customs. Report. Contests.

'We inform your honours, that several contests having of late years arisen between the corporation and flour millers, and terms of accommodation having

Flour millers.

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Roll xxiii, A. m. 17 b. been proposed by the millers or their factors to the corporation, we, in order to have such terms of accommodation carried into execution if possible and the better to enable us so to do, ordered Mr. Nathaniel Thrumble to make out an account of the quantity and price of flour sold within five years, that is to say, from the 1st of August, 1774, to the 1st of August, 1779, distinguishing each year and also a general average price for said five years, in order to strike an average toll on flour between the corporation and millers, which account the said Nathaniel Thrumble did make out and laid same before us, and we are of opinion that in consideration of the extraordinary trouble said Nathaniel Thrumble had in making out such account from time to time, he be paid a sum of 50 guineas.

1780. Terms. Thrumble. Account. Average toll. Thrumble. Trouble. Payment.

'On the 14th day of July, 1780, we met in order to set the great and petty customs together with the tolls, as formerly set to Mr. Timothy Mahon, including the gates at Donnybrook and Stephen's Green according to the docket agreed to by act of assembly, and Mr. Mahon having attended, your committee proposed to take a lease of the same for 31 years from the 29th September next, with a clause of surrender every three years, giving one year's notice, at the rent of £3,500, yearly, the consideration of which said proposal we postponed till the 17th instant and having met on that day we agreed, subject to your honours' approbation, to set said tolls and customs to Mr. Mahon for seven years at the yearly rent of £3,700, to commence as aforesaid, with a clause of surrender every year, he the said Timothy Mahon giving six months' notice in writing of his intention of surrendering, to which the said Timothy Mahon agreed. And we are of opinion that a lease of the said tolls and customs be forthwith made to the said Timothy Mahon at the said rent of £3,700, yearly, to commence the 29th September next,

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Customs. Tolls. Mahon. Donnybrook. Stephen's Green Gates. Rent. Lease

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1780. City treasurer. the said rent to be paid monthly to the city treasurer and the said Timothy Mahon to pass bonds for the same in the usual manner.' Roll xxiii.A. m.jj6.

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the Payment. city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Thrumble. to Mr. Nathaniel Thrumble the sum of 50 guineas by the annexed report recommended, and as to Mr. Timothy Mahon. Mahon, that a lease be made to him of the tolls and customs for three years to commence from the 29th Rent. day of September next, at the yearly rent of £4,000, payable monthly clear above all deductions and allowances whatsoever and upon this express condition that the said Timothy Mahon do, on or before the 1st Lease. day of September next, execute a lease with and pass bonds to this corporation agreeable to this proposal hereunto annexed, otherwise this order to be void.

[7.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint a Furniture. Mayoralty house. committee to provide furniture for the Mayoralty house: whereupon it was ordered, that the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works, aldermen Sankey, Fetherston, Darragh, Warren, and eight of m. 16 b. the commons to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor when present and one of the Sheriffs to be always two and in the absence of the Lord Mayor, the senior alderman present to Committee. preside, be and are hereby appointed a committee to provide such furniture for the use of the Mayoralty Expense. House, the expense attending same not to exceed £100, and who are hereby required to draw on the city treasurer for said sum and to be allowed him in his accounts.

Commons. [The eight of the commons:] Mr. Howison, Mr. McCready, Mr. Thene, Mr. Strong, Mr. Grumley, Mr. Shene, Mr. Callage, Mr. Horne.

[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that Sir

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 16 b. Lucius O'Brien, baronet, hath manifested a particular attention to the welfare of this kingdom in the indefatigable pains taken by him in the framing of a bill for the further encouragement of its trade and manufactures and for preventing combinations therein, therefore praying that the thanks of this corporation be presented to him in the most respectful manner: whereupon it was granted, and that the same be published in Faulkner's Journal and Hibernian Journal. 1780. Sir Lucius O'Brien. Bill for trade and manufactures. Thanks of Corporation. Journals.

[9.] Certain of the commons, praying that the thanks of this city may be presented to Richard Allen, esquire, colonel of the corps of Dublin Volunteers, for his particular attention to the said corps: whereupon it was granted, for the reasons in the petition set forth, and that the same be published in the Dublin and Hibernian Journals. Thanks of city. Colonel Richard Allen. Corps of Dublin Volunteers. Journals.

[10.] Certain of the commons, praying freedom to Henry Thompson and they rather at the request of the Lord Mayor: whereupon it was granted gratis, for reasons in said petition set forth. Franchise. Thompson.

m 15. [11.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to Mr. William Mylne, engineer and director of the pipe water works: whereupon it was granted, gratis. Franchise. Mylne, Engineer.

[12.] John Darragh, praying to be paid the sum of £4 2s., expended by him for boards for flooring the grand jury room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £4 2s., sterling, expended by him for the uses in said petition set forth. Darragh. Flooring Grand Jury room. Payment.

[13.] John Allen, gentleman, praying to be paid a sum of £41 19s. 10d., being the balance of his bill of cost due in the prosecution against the writ of error brought by Thomas Hickey and Bryan Farrell: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of his petition. Allen. Bill of cost. Payment. Hickey. Farrell

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1780. Eager, granary keeper.

[14.] Francis Eager, praying to be appointed granary keeper of the market house: whereupon it was ordered that the above-named Francis Eager be and is hereby appointed granary keeper at the market house of Thomas street during the city's pleasure, to commence from the 29th day of September next, but without any salary or charge to the city. Roll xxiii. A. m. 15.

Thomas street.

Treasurer. Taylor. Arthur. Ransford. Payments. Scriven.

[15.] Certain of the commons, for an order to the treasurer to credit Mary Taylor £50, B. Arthur £25, and E. Ransford £32, paid by said persons to Mr. Edward Scriven: whereupon it was ordered, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

City seal, Deeds. City bason.

[16.] Certain of the commons, to have city seal affixed to deeds of conveyance to the Grand Canal company of part of the city bason: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Cook street. Corn market. Steps repaired. New market,

[17.] The inhabitants of Cook street, Corn market, etc., praying to have the steps leading from Cook street into New market repaired: whereupon it was ordered, that the black stone steps in the above petition be picked under the inspection of sir Anthony King, knight.

Knox' mace bearer. Commons. Necessaries. Payment

[18.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, praying compensation for supplying the Sheriffs and Commons with candles and candlesticks and other necessaries for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5, sterling, in consideration of supplying the Sheriffs and Commons with the above necessaries for one year ending this assembly. m. 15 b.

Linnou] Sheppard. Tholsel court. Assault.

[19.] Thomas Linnon, praying to be paid a fine of £10, which was imposed on William Sheppard, who was tried in the Tholsel court for assaulting said Thomas Linnon: whereupon it was ordered, that in consideration of the petitioner's bad state of health, the

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 15 b. Sheriffs of this city do hand over to the petitioner the above sum of £10, sterling, they having received said sum from said Sheppard before he was discharged. 1790. Payment.

[20.] Nathaniel Stakes, praying to be continued collector for the pipe water revenue for division No. 3. during the city's pleasure not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1781, on his giving sufficient security in one week for the faithful discharge of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums as he shall receive, said security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, and if said security be not entered into within the time aforesaid, that this appointment to be null and void. Stakes. collector of pipe water revenue.

[21.] John M'Elroy, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named John M'Elroy be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next m. 14. Midsummer assembly 1781, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. M'Elroy, serjeant at mace.

[22.] Ann Bentley, widow of Robert Bentley deceased, late granary keeper, praying to be paid the salary due to her late husband at the time of his death: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £12 10s., sterling, in lieu of salary and other demands due by the city to the petitioner's husband at the time of his death. Bentley, widow. Payment.

[23.] Lucy Oulton, widow of Walley Oulton, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of ten guineas. Oulton. Grant.

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1780. Brown, Tholsel porter.

[24.] Henry Brown, porter of the Tholsel, praying usual allowance to enable him to pay the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £4. Roll xxiii.A. m. 14.

Payment.

Ballast Office.

[25.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 19th of July, 1780.

Report.

'Your committee, since their last report to your honours, have ordered the piles to be repaired and will endeavour in the course of the summer to put them in good order, they have also continued the repairs of the floats and gabbards and have contracted with Mr. Hugh Murphy to build a lighter for which he is to be paid £404.

Piles.

Gabbards.

Murphy. Lighter.

'Your committee have begun the building of 150 feet of the Ballast Office wall and would have made a greater progress in it, but that the stone-cutters demanded a higher price for the stone blocks than they were willing to take some time ago. We beg your honours will make an order to affix the city seal to a receipt for the parliamentary grant of the present session for carrying on the Ballast Office wall.

Wall.

m. 14b.

Stone blocks.

City seal.

Grant.

'Your committee think proper to inform your honours, that Mr. George Friell, the Ballast Master's clerk, died lately, and are of opinion that the present Ballast Master be allowed to nominate his own clerk, as has been customary heretofore.

Friell, deceased.

'The trustees of the Circular road have been desirous to establish a horse ferry over the river Liffey near the Marine School and as they are restricted by act of parliament from making any encroachment into the river without the consent of the pilot committee, they applied to said committee for liberty to erect two wharfs, each to project 70 feet into the river, which committee examined several experienced mariners, who

Trustees of Circular road.

Horse ferry over Liffey. Marine School.

Pilot committee.

Wharfs

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 14 b. were unanimously of opinon that such projection would most essentially injure the navigation of the river: whereupon they resolved, that any projection into the river more than 7 feet could not be permitted without material injury to the navigation, and the pilot committee having laid the said resolution and the several papers relative thereto before us, your committee unanimously agreed in opinion with them. 1780. Navigation of river.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £5,065 13s. 10½d., in the hands of Mr. alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, in the Ballast Office fund, from which deducting £4,671 17s. 1d., overpaid by him on the account of the public money, the balance is £393 16s. 9½d., all which is submitted to your honours. Cash. Balance. Hart.

m. 13.

'Signed by nine of the committee.'

21st July, 1780.—Resolved, that the Ballast Office committee be continued for three months with full power to continue the works. Committee continued.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 5th day of April last inclusive to the 19th day of July, 1780, exclusive. Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	4664	19	9½
To cash received since	1638	10	6
	£6,303	10	3½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	303	17	2
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	116	9	9
By cash paid salaries	175	13	9
By cash paid for repairs on gabbards	279	10	9½
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	65	5	9½
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	94	19	2
By cash paid interest	202	0	0
By balance	5065	13	10½
	£6,303	10	3½

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1780. Ballast office accounts.

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Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr

	£	s.	d.
By balance over expended per last quarter's abstract	4255	7	6
By cash expended since on the pier	416	9	7
	£4,671	17	1

Franchise. 1780. July 21.—Admissions to franchise. F. R. B. 106. C. 3.

Declaration. 1780. July 21.—Declaration and signatures.

1780. August 8.—Post Assembly. m. 13 b.

Sutton, High Sheriff. Excused. [1.] John Sutton, esquire, praying to be excused from serving the office of one of the High Sheriffs for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next: whereupon it was ordered, that the above resignation be accepted of, the petitioner paying the sum of 200 guineas as a fine towards the building of the new Blue Coat Hospital.

Fine, Blue Coat Hospital.

Marston. [2.] Daniel Marston, esquire, the like, like order.

Nomination for Sheriffs. [3.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or the liberties thereof adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, sterling, over and above all their just debts, that is to say, Thomas Andrews of the Comb, brewer, Samuel Read of Cook street, plumber, David Beatty of Saint Andrew street, merchant, Thomas Fleming of Orange street, stationer, Benjamin Gault of Mary's Abbey, merchant, William Wallice of Bridge street, merchant, Patrick Bride of Dominick street, apothecary, and William French of Exchange street, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city and do hereby

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 13 b. return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next. 1780. Nomination for Sheriffs.

"William James, John Exshaw, Sheriffs."

m 12. [4.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected Patrick Bride of Dominick street, apothecary, and Thomas Andrews of the Comb, brewer, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next. Election. Bride, Andrews. Sheriffs.

"James Hamilton, Lord Mayor."

1780. September 20.—Post Assembly.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned John Hunt of Stephen street, George Sutton of Ormond quay, Alexander Kirkpatrick of the Merchants' quay, and John Rose of Saint Andrew street, as fit persons to serve the place of alderman of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing one of the said four persons an alderman of the said city in the room of sir Patrick Hamilton, knight, deceased. Nomination for alderman. Sir Patrick Hamilton, deceased.

"James Hamilton, Lord Mayor."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, John Rose of Saint Andrew street, merchant, to the place of an Election. Rose, alderman.

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1780. Sir Patrick Hamilton, deceased. alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman sir Patrick Hamilton, deceased. Roll xxiii.A. m. 12.

"William James, John Exshaw, Sheriffs."

'Killner Swettenham.—James Hamilton.—Benjamin Geale.—Francis Fetherston.—Henry Hart.—Nathaniel Warren.—George Alcock.—James Shiel.—Anthony King.—Thomas Greene.—William Alexander.—John Rose.—James Horan.'

1780. October 20.—Third Friday after the 29th of September. m. 29.

Lord Mayor: Killner Swettenham.

Sheriffs: Patrick Bride and Thomas Andrews.

James Hamilton, alderman. Gold box. [1.] "Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of this city be presented to alderman James Hamilton, late Lord Mayor, in a gold box of the value of twenty guineas, in testimony of his unwearied diligence, spirit, and activity in his late office of Lord Mayor of this city, his particular attention to the improvement of its revenue, and to the preservation of the peace and good order of this metropolis.

Revenue. Peace of city.

"Resolved, that the said sum of twenty guineas be charged by the treasurer in his next year's accounts."

Thanks. James, Exshaw, High Sheriffs. [2.] "Resolved, that the thanks of this assembly be given to William James and John Exshaw, late High Sheriffs, in token of our approbation of the prudence, public spirit, and integrity manifested by them in that important station."

Hamilton. Mayoralty. [3.] Alderman James Hamilton, late Lord Mayor, praying to be paid the usual sum of £500: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £500, sterling, the same to be allowed him in his accounts, deducting thereout the sum of one hundred guineas in lieu of the commons ball.

Payment.

[4.] Certain of the commons, to grant to sir Samuel

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 29. Bradstreet, baronet, the sum of £200: whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £200, sterling, be granted to sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, Recorder of the city of Dublin, to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed in his accounts, as a testimony of the services done by him to the citizens of the city of Dublin, for one year ending Midsummer last, by a faithful and vigilant discharge of his duty as Recorder.

1780. Bradstreet. Recorder. Grant. Payment.

m. 29 b. [5.] Alderman Henry Hart, praying to be continued Ballast Master: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named alderman Henry Hart be and is hereby elected Ballast Master and treasurer to the Ballast Office of the port of Dublin, for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly, 1781, at the annual salary of £150, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and also for his accounting justly for all such sums of money as he shall receive from time to time, as shall be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, said security to be entered into in ten days from this date or this order to be void.

Hart, Ballast Master. Salary. Security.

[6.] Certain of the commons, for a new gown for the officer of commons: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Thomas Knox £6, for the purpose aforesaid.

Gown. Knox, officer of commons. Payment.

[7.] John Waller, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the above named John Waller the sum of £3.

Waller. Grant.

[8.] Ann Heatly, widow sister of the late Doctor Lucas, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the above named petitioner the sum of ten guineas.

Heatly, widow. Grant.

[9.] Medicis Oakes, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £11 7s. 6d.

Oakes. Grant.

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1780. Osbrey City Marshal.

[10.] William Osbrey, praying to be continued in the office of Marshal of the city of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named William Osbrey be and is hereby continued Marshal Keeper to the city of Dublin during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1781, with all the just fees and perquisites belonging to the said employment and that the petitioner should be bound in a bond of £3,000, and find three securities, each to be bound in a separate bond of £1,000, for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the due execution of said employment, that he shall on Monday in every week make and return a list on oath of every person in his custody upon any action or execution or other process whatsoever from the city or Tholsel court, distinguishing at whose suit such person or persons was or were committed and when and by whom discharged and whether such person hath been kept in actual custody or not, said security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and entered into in one week from this day or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

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Bond. Securities.

m. 28

List of persons

Tholsel court.

Persons in custody.

Taylor. Summonses.

[11.] Benjamin Taylor, praying to be paid half a year's salary for summonsing prosecutors in criminal cases: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £22 15s., sterling, in consideration of his trouble in summonsing prosecutors and pursuant to the above petition.

Payment.

Trumbull, water bailiff, continued.

[12.] Nathaniel Trumbull, water bailiff, praying to be continued in office: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Nathaniel Trumbull be and is hereby continued one of the water bailiffs during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1781, with the usual fees and perquisites, he giving such security to save the city harmless, and for

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 28. the faithful execution of his employment, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of. 1780.

[13.] John Purcell, clerk to the Sheriffs and Commons, for usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £22 15s. Purcell, clerk to commons. Payment.

[14.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to Bar. J. Coffey, he having renounced the errors of the church of Rome and embraced the Protestant religion: whereupon it was granted, gratis. Franchise. Coffey. Church of Rome. Protestant religion.

[15.] Peter Friel, to be appointed clerk to the Ballast Master: whereupon it was ordered, that in consideration of the petitioner's father's past services in the Ballast Office and his present distressed circumstances, he be paid out of the Ballast Office fund the sum of £50, sterling, the same to be allowed on the Ballast Office account. Friel, clerk. Ballast Office. Payment.

[16.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 16th day of October, 1780. City pipe water.

'We inform your honours, that we have attended Report.
m. 28 b. very particularly to the business to us committed since our last report. On the 24th day of July last your committee met and finding they should be obliged to break up several parts of the city in order to lay new New mains. mains, they ordered the Town Clerk to write to the commissioners for paving informing them, that they Paving. were ready to contract for the square pavement of such parts as should be broke up, and in answer received a letter from the secretary of said commissioners informing them, that Mr. James Gernon, the contractor Gernon, contractor. for paving Skinner row, through part of which the Skinner row. new main was intended to be laid, could not repair the same less than 13d., per square yard, they therefore agreed to pay said sum.

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1780. Gibbons. Complaint against Beaghan and others,

'On the 7th day of August last, Francis Gibbons exhibited a complaint before your committee against William Beaghan, James Murphy, Richard Boyle, James Tommins, Mr. Shannon, and Mr. Coogan, for pounding and confining the water on the 29th day of July last, which complaint appearing to be well founded, we fined them in the sum of £10, sterling, which sum was afterwards paid and applied as by law established. We ordered your engineer to have the mains in Marlborough street completed with all expedition and also to lay down new mains in order to supply that part of the liberty within the jurisdiction of the city with pipe water.

Roll xxiii. A. m. 28 b.

Fines.

Marlborough street. New mains.

'On the 14th day of August aforesaid, upon an application from the inhabitants of Cole alley, Castle street, we ordered that a leaden main should be laid therein under the inspection of the proper officer and that the rose of such main should not exceed 1½ inches. Several of the inhabitants of the county side of Britain street having applied to us for a supply of water and they being willing to pay a sum of 20s. per year each for such supply, we ordered that a proper instrument should be drawn up for the said inhabitants to sign and when signed, that they should have a sufficient supply. Considering it reasonable and proper that the Castle of Dublin should pay a proper sum yearly for water, the consumption therein being very considerable, we ordered your law agent to prepare a proper memorial to be presented to the Board of Works requesting payment in future for supplying said place and that said memorial should also contain a demand of arrears since the commencement of the pipe water act.

Cole alley. Castle street. Leaden main.

Britain street. Water supply.

Dublin Castle.

Memorial to Board of Works.

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Arrears.

Dyers.

'On the 25th day of September last we again met and several private dyers in the parish of Saint Nicholas Without having by an instrument from under their

Saint Nicholas Without parish.

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 27. hands agreed to pay annually 10s. each, over and above the rent usually paid by a private consumption, we ordered that the proper officer should immediately proceed in laying down an entire new set of pipes for their use. 1780. Rent.

'On the 16th day of October instant we met and messieurs George Gee and Nathaniel Walker having applied to us, to be considered for their extraordinary trouble in their care and attention to the works, we are of opinion, that they be each paid a sum of £10.' Gee. Walker. Payment.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[17.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for setting the cleansing of the streets have made the annexed report of the 16th day of October, 1780. Cleansing streets.

'We beg leave to inform your honours, that James Smith who formerly undertook the cleansing of lots Nos. 2. 3. 9. and 10. on the north side of the river Liffey for three years, having failed in his circumstances and not being able to fulfil his contract with your honours, the Lord Mayor exonerated him therefrom and set the cleansing the lots No. 2. 3. and 9. by private contract to John Connolly for six months from 25th March aforesaid for the sum of £95, sterling, and lot No. 10. including Marlborough street, which was omitted to be inserted in said number as laid down by the docket, to John Keating for the same term for £30, and the said Connolly and Keating having declined cleansing the same longer. Report. Smith. Connolly. Keating.

'We caused an advertizement to be inserted in the public papers for setting the said lots on Monday the 19th day of September last, when we met and set the two following lots to the following persons for two years being the terms unexpired, commencing the 29th day of September aforesaid, that is to say, lot No. 9. Advertizement.

m. 27 b.

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1780. Walsh. Keating to James Walsh for £56 17s. 6d., and lot No. 10. to John Keating for £56 17s. 6d., and there not appearing a sufficient number of persons who would undertake the cleansing of the other two lots, we caused a further notice to be published for setting the same on the 26th day of September aforesaid, when we met and having then received a memorial from John M'Cabe, praying to be exonerated from his contract to cleanse lot No. 4. on the north side, thereby to enable him to bid for the cleansing of the said lots No. 2. and 3., we therefore exonerated him therefrom and set up the said lots No. 2. and 3. together, and the said John M'Cabe having agreed to cleanse the said two lots for £150, and not finding any person inclined to cleanse for a less sum, we set the said lots to the said John M'Cabe. Roll xxiii. A m. 27 b.

M'Cabe.

Hamilton. 'On the same day Richard Hamilton preferred a memorial to us, to be exonerated from cleansing lot No. 12, your committee taking the same into consideration, exonerated him therefrom and ordered an advertizement to be inserted for the cleansing of said lots No. 4. and 12. on the 4th day of October instant for two years from the 29th day of September last, being the term unexpired, on which said last mentioned day we met, and James Donogh having then declined the cleansing of lots No. 15. and 17. on the south side of the river, his contract being expired, and sufficient number of people not attending, who were inclined to cleanse the said four last mentioned lots, we postponed the setting of the same until the 9th day of October instant, we again met and pursuant to advertizement set up lot No. 12. on the south side and Patrick Darcey having agreed to cleanse the same for £36, and no person then appearing who would do it for less, we let the same to him; we also set lot No. 17. on the same side to James Donagh for £90, no person having proposed to cleanse the same for a less sum.

Donogh.

Darcey. m. 26.

Donagh.

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 26. 'We further inform your honours, that there not 1780. appearing a sufficient number of people inclined to bid for the cleansing of lot No. 4. on the north side and lot No. 15. on the south side, we postponed the setting of said lots until Monday the 16th October instant, on which day we met and Richard Hamilton having Hamilton. proposed to cleanse lot No. 15. including Spitalfields Spitalfields. and the Comb up to No. 40. for £45, and no person Comb. having bid a less sum, we set the same to him for said sum, and also set lot No. 4. to William Harvey for the Harvey. sum of £99, there not appearing any person inclined to cleanse the same for a less sum.'

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report Order. confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.

[18.] Edward Scriven, setting forth that the com- Scriven mittee to whom his memorial was referred have made their report of the 26th day of September, 1780.

'We, the committee appointed to settle the accounts Accounts. Report. of Edward Scriven, met upon that occasion and after minutely examining the same, find that he hath transacted the city business from Trinity term 1780, which City business. with the several sums of money disbursed by him amount in the whole to £413 1s. 8½d., sterling, and that he has received and for which he has given credit the sum of £12 0s. 9½d., so that there remains due to him Sum due. the sum of £401 0s. 11d., which we are of opinion and do recommend he be paid. We inform your honours, that the principal part of the said bill has m. 26 b. been taxed by the proper officer, the remainder being incidental disbursements and business could not undergo a regular taxation.'

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report Order. confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Payment.

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1780. the petitioner the sum of £401 0s. 11d., the same to be allowed in his accounts. Roll xxiii. A. m. 26 *b*.

[19.] Certain of the commons, praying that the committee appointed for inspecting the duty of inferior city officers have made the annexed report of the 28th day of September, 1780.

Duty of inferior city officers.

Report.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting the duty of inferior city officers, to whom the petitions of John Barnett, William Stordy, John Vernon O'Neill, Thomas Massey, David Gass, and John Giles, late serjeants at mace, praying to be restored to their former offices, and also the petition of William Eustace praying to be appointed a serjeant at mace were referred, met on the 23rd day of August last, and having enquired minutely into the conduct of the several petitions, are of opinion that John Barnett, John Vernon O'Neill or John Giles are not fit or proper persons to be restored to their respective employments, but from some favourable circumstances appearing to us in favour of William Stordy, Thomas Massey and David Gass, we are induced to think them proper persons to be restored on their severally entering into security for the faithful discharge of their respective duty in such office of serjeants at mace but not otherwise, and we are also of opinion that William Eustace be appointed a serjeant at mace during your honours' pleasure, not exceeding one year upon his taking the usual oath and entering into sufficient security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office, all which is submitted to your honours.' m. 25.

Barnett and others.

Serjeants at mace.

Dismissed.

Restored.

Appointed.

Order.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued.

[20.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near

City leases.

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 25. expiring have made the annexed report of the 21st day of September, 1780. 1780.

'We inform your honours, that we met on the 28th day of August last pursuant to public advertizement for setting by public cant for three lives renewable within 70 years or 99 years to be computed from the 25th day of March, 1781, at the option of the taker, several plots of ground in Suffolk street, Grafton street, and Exchequer street, as laid down in lots by your surveyor, and accordingly set up the following lots, viz.:— Report. Public cant. Plots of ground. Suffolk street. Grafton street. Exchequer. street.

'No. 1. in Suffolk street containing 22 feet in front, to William Adair at 11s. 6d. per foot. Suffolk street.

'No. 2. in said street containing 22 feet in front, to William Smith at 12s. 6d. per foot.

'No. 3. in said street containing 22 feet in front, to Thomas M'Mahon, at 14s. per foot.

'No. 4. in said street containing 22 feet in front, to Thomas Todderick at 13s. 6d. per foot.

'No. 5. in said street containing 22 feet in front, to Thomas Todderick at 12s. per foot.

'No. 6. in Grafton street containing 23 feet in front, to Nugent Booker at £1 5s. per foot. Grafton street.

'No. 7. in said street containing 23 feet in front, to Nugent Booker at £1. per foot.

'No. 8. in said street containing 23 feet in front,
m. 25 b. to Thomas Todderick at 18s. per foot.

'No. 9. in said street containing 22 feet in front, to Christopher Myers at £1 1s. per foot.

'No. 10. in Suffolk street containing 23 feet in front, to Elmes Heally at 16s. 6d. per foot. Suffolk street.

'No. 11. in said street containing 23 feet in front, to John Rose at 15s per foot.

'No. 12. in said street containing 23 feet in front, to John Rose at 15s. per foot.

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1780. Suffolk street. 'No. 13. in said street containing 23 feet in front, to John Rose at 16s. 6d. per foot. Roll xxiii.A. m. 25 b.

'No. 14. in said street containing 23 feet in front, to John Rose at 17s. per foot.

'No. 15. in said street containing 23 feet in front, to John Rose at 18s. per foot.

'No. 16. in said street containing 23 feet in front, to John Giffard at 20s. per foot.

Grafton street. 'No. 17. in Grafton street containing 23 feet in front, to John Giffard at £2 6s. per foot.

'No. 18. in said street containing 23 feet in front, to William Ralph at £1 10s. per foot.

'No. 19. in said street containing 23 feet in front, to John Exshaw at £1 10s. 6d. per foot.

'No. 20. in said street containing 23 feet in front, to Patrick Mathews at £1 7s. 6d. per foot.

'No. 21. in said street containing 23 feet in front, to Edward Byrne at £1 7s. 6d. per foot.

'No. 22. in said street containing 22 feet in front, to George Grant at £1 0s. 6d. per foot.

'No. 23. in said street containing 22 feet in front, to George Grant at 19s. per foot.

'No. 24. in said street containing 22 feet in front, to alderman John Darragh at 16s. 6d. per foot. m. 24.

'No. 25. in said street containing 22 feet in front, to alderman John Darragh at £1 3s. 3d. per foot.

Exchequer street. 'No. 26. in Exchequer street containing 22 feet in front, to Edward Tracy at 10s. per foot.

'No. 27. in said street containing 22 feet in front, to Edward Tracy at 11s. per foot.

'No. 28. in said street containing 22 feet in front, to Thomas Myler at 14s. 6d. per foot.

'No. 29. in said street containing 14 feet in front, with liberty to build over and under the gateway, to Thomas Myler at 14s. 6d. per foot.

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Roll xxiii.A m. 24.

'No. 30. in said street containing 22 feet in front, to James Dowlin at 12s. 6d per foot. 1780. Exchequer street.

'We again met on the 4th day of September instant in order to set the following lots in Exchequer street, videlicet:

'No. 31. in Exchequer street containing 22 feet in front, to William Adair at 8s. per foot.

'No. 32. in said street containing 23 feet in front, to John Locker at 10s. per foot.

'No. 33. in said street containing 23 feet in front to John Locker at 10s. per foot.

'No. 34. in said street containing 23 feet in front, to John Locker at 9s. per foot.

'No. 35. in said street containing 22 feet in front, to William Smith at 10s. 6d. per foot.

'No. 36. in said street containing 22 feet in front, to William Smith at 11s. 6d. per foot.

'No. 37. in said street containing 22 feet in front, to Andrew Culloden at 12s. 6d. per foot.

'And a piece of irregular ground taken off said lot No. 37. to Edward Beatty at 20s. a year.

'Your committee inform your honours, that they at the time of setting declared to the several takers, that their several and respective rents should commence on the 29th day of September, 1781, and they are of opinion and do recommend that leases be forthwith made to the said several and respective takers, either for three lives renewable within 70 years or for 99 years at the option of such taker at the said several and respective rents with capon money to commence as aforesaid. Takers. Rents. Leases. Capon money.

m. 24 b.

'Your committee further inform your honours, that on the said 4th day of September last they proceeded to set by public cant, pursuant to advertizement, for a term of three lives renewable within 70 years or for 99 years at the option of the taker from the 25th day Public cant.

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1780. Lands. Ballycullen. Grange. of March next old style, all that the lands of Ballycullen and Grange part of your estate, as also laid down in lots by your surveyor and accordingly let the said lands in the following manner to the following persons, videlicet. Roll xxiii a. m. 24 b.

'Lot No. 1. containing 90 acres 1 rood 4 perches, Warren. to alderman Nathaniel Warren, at £1 2s. by the acre.

'Lot No. 2. containing 67 acres 2 roods 4 perches, Hamilton. to alderman James Hamilton, Lord Mayor, at £1 1s. per acre.

'Lot No. 3. containing 57 acres 2 roods 28 perches, Savage. to Thomas Savage, at £1 7s. per acre.

'Lot No. 4. containing 61 acres 1 rood 32 perches, to Thomas Savage, at £1 6s. per acre.

'Lot No. 5. containing 95 acres 31 perches, to Thomas Savage, at £1 12s. per acre.

'Lot No. 6. containing 64 acres 1 rood 5 perches, we set in the following manner, 23 acres 25 perches Hamilton. whereof we agreed to set to James Hamilton, esquire, at such an acreable rent as the remainder of said lot Darragh. should set at upon the cant and alderman John Darragh being the highest bidder for the remaining 41 acres 20 perches at the rent of £1 7s. 6d. an acre, we therefore set the said 64 acres 1 rood 5 perches, in the proportions above to the said James Hamilton and John Darragh at £1 7s. 6d. an acre.

Terms. 'We further inform your honours, that the terms proposed on the said settings were that one fourth part Rent. of the rent payable by the several takers of the said lands should be fined down at the rate of 15 years' m. 23. Leases. purchase, and we are of opinion that leases should be forthwith made out to the several takers of the said Hamilton. several lots, as also to the said James Hamilton for the said piece of ground so agreed to be set to him at the said several and respective rents with capon money.

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 23.

'On the 21st day of September aforesaid, we met and took into consideration the petition of James M'Andrew and Andrew Gallagher referred to us, praying to be paid a sum of £26 2s., for their trouble as keepers on ground in Corn-market part of your honours' estate for 241 days, and we having maturely considered the same are of opinion that they be paid a sum of twelve guineas in full for their said demand.' 1780. M'Andrew. Gallagher. Corn-market. Payment.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that as Thomas Savage, the taker of lots No. 3. 4. and 5. of the lands of Ballycullen and Grange, hath not complied with the terms of the setting thereof, that the committee be empowered to set the same again, first obtaining from the said Thomas Savage a resignation thereof. Order. Savage. Setting.

[2.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly the 18th of October, 1780. Ballast Office.

'Your committee, since their last report to your honours, continued the repairs of the piles and gabbards, and the gabbard building by Mr. Hugh Murphy for the office is in great forwardness. We have made a considerable progress in building 300 feet of new wall and will soon have it in a condition not to be damaged by bad weather during the winter. Report. Piles Gabbards. New wall.

'We beg leave to represent to your honours, that Mr. Richard Broughton, their clerk, has been always paid a gratuity at the end of every three years before the appointment of a new committee, and they recom- (if your honours shall think fit) that he be paid twenty guineas as usual. Broughton, clerk. Payment.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £5,215 0s. 8d., on the Ballast Office fund, from which Cash. Balance.

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1780. deducting £4,321 16s. 9d., overpaid on the account of the public money, the balance in the hands of alderman Hart. Henry Hart, Ballast Master, is £893 3s. 11d. Roll xxiii.A. m. 23.

'We further report that since the death of the late Smith deceased. Mr. Smith your lordship and honours' engineer, that is for the space of 4½ years last past, the works of the Light-house. Ballast Office, the lighthouse and the cassoon have been m. 23 *b*. Vierpyle. carried on under the direction of Mr. Vierpyle, a worthy member of the common council of this city, that by the skilful and judicious management, said works have been very much extended and improved, and that the expenses of carrying them on have very considerably diminished, that the late Mr. Smith was Salary. employed at a salary of £200, per annum, but that Mr. Vierpyle has conducted the works without the smallest gratuity or reward, that it will at all times be necessary to have those works carried on under the inspection of a skilful and experienced person, but as Mr. Vierpyle does not intend to become a member of the new common council, the city will have no title to Assistance. his assistance without properly rewarding his trouble for the same, your committee therefore recommend that your Lordship will take the premises into consideration, all which is submitted to your honours.

'Signed by nine of the committee.'

20th October, 1780.

Order. Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee be empowered to proceed as they shall think proper and Reward. Vierpyle. also be empowered to reward Mr. Vierpyle for his past services in such manner as they shall think fit.

Ballast Office accounts. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 19th day of July, 1780, to the 18th day of October, 1780, exclusive.

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 23 *b.*

1780. Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	5065	13	10½
To cash received since	1209	13	1
	£6,275	6	11½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	208	18	4
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	100	18	0
By cash paid salaries	175	13	9
By cash paid for repairs on gabbards	439	4	1
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	74	12	1½
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	52	0	0
By balance	5215	0	8
	£6,275	6	11½

m. 22.

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To cash received at the treasury in part of the parliamentary grant of sessions 1779 for £3,000	1000	0	0
To balance over expended	4321	16	9
	£5,321	16	9

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance over expended of last quarter's abstract	4671	17	1
By cash expended this quarter on the pier	649	19	8
	£5,321	16	9

[22.] The report of the Pilot committee.

Pilot committee. Report.

'Setting forth, that we, the committee elected pursuant to act of parliament for regulating the pilotage, havenage, and lighterage in the port of Dublin, do think it our duty to inform your Lordship and honours, that since our former report of the 15th of October, 1777, we have expended considerable sums of money on keeping the buoys or chains on the banks and the river moorings and land ties in proper repair and we have the satisfaction to inform your Lordship

Pilotage. Port of Dublin.

Money expended. Buoys. Chains. Moorings.

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1780. Buoys. and honours that since that period, we have not lost any of our buoys. That by the state of our funds on settling the Ballast Master's account to the 1st of May Balance. last, there appeared a balance in his hands of £43 13s. 5d. sterling. We assure your Lordship and Income. honours, that the whole income of this office is expended Frugal manner. in the most frugal manner, solely for the purposes of the act, not one shilling thereof being lavished in either Eating. Drinking. eating or drinking. Roll xxiii. A m. 22.

'Signed by eleven of the committee.'

20th October, 1780.

Order. Ordered, that this corporation cannot help expressing their concern, that so oeconomical a body as the Pilot committee should not, in the course of so many years since the commencement of the Pilot Act, (without Balance. eating or drinking) have reserved no greater balance than £43 13s. 6½d., so as to have enabled them to Debt. discharge a large debt incurred and due to this city for the passing of the said act. It is therefore ordered, that the said committee do return to the next assembly Account. an account of the receipts and disbursements for the last three years, that for the future the Pilot committee do apply the redundancy of their office in discharge of Debt. Law agent the said debt, and that the law agent be empowered to call upon the said committee for that purpose.

Franchise. 1780. October 20.—Admissions to franchise. F. R. B. 106. C. 3.

Declaration. 1780. October 20.—Declaration and signatures.

1780. November 29.—Post Assembly. m. 22.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the Address. committee appointed to prepare an address to his m. 22 d. Earl Buckingham-shire. excellency John, earl Buckinghamshire, lord lieutenant of Ireland, on his departure from this kingdom, have prepared the annexed address and praying to have the same engrossed, put under the city seal and presented to his excellency: whereupon it was ordered that the

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 22 b. annexed address as it now stands be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant. 1780. City seal.

1780. December 6.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to reconsider the address to his excellency the lord lieutenant on his departure from this kingdom, have reconsidered the same, therefore praying to have the same engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant: whereupon it was ordered, that the annexed address as it now stands be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant. Address. Lord lieutenant.

[2.] The following address was accordingly prepared, put under the city seal, and presented to his excellency. City seal

ADDRESS.

'To his excellency John, earl Buckinghamshire, lord lieutenant general and general governor of Ireland. Address. Earl Buckinghamshire.

'The humble address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled.

'May it please your excellency.

'We, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, beg leave to express our sincere regret at the departure of a chief governor to whom this kingdom is so much indebted and whose faithful representation to his majesty of its distress has been attended with such singular advantages. Regret at departure of chief governor.

'An administration honourably distinguished by a liberal and political removal of so many restrictions on the commerce of Ireland, must ever be held in esteem by a nation so remarkable for its gratitude as loyalty to its sovereign. Administration. Commerce of Ireland.

m. 21.

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1780. Good offices. Friendship.

'We are perfectly satisfied, that your excellency will continue to exert your good offices between the two kingdoms and promote to the utmost of your power, whatever can contribute to strengthen the bands of friendship and affection which unite them. By such a faithful discharge of your duty, your excellency will continue to possess, what we most sincerely wish, that heartfelt satisfaction which arises from conscious rectitude. Roll xxiii.A. m. 21.

City seal.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed, the 6th day of December, 1780.'

1781.

1781. January 2.—Post Assembly.

Commissioners for paving.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying to elect fifteen aldermen and fifteen common council men to act as commissioners for paving, pursuant to an act in that case made and provided: whereupon it was ordered, that the following aldermen, to wit, aldermen Crampton, Sankey, sir Thomas Blackall, Hart, Emerson, Dunn, sir Anthony King, Hamilton, Darragh, Warren, Horan, Shiel, Alcock, Alexander, and Rose be and are hereby appointed commissioners by ballot for carrying said act into execution, and that said aldermen be distributed in the several divisions in the following manner, to wit.

Aldermen.

1st.	Division,	aldermen Hamilton, Alcock, Shiel.
2nd.	,,	aldermen Darragh, Alexander, Hart.
3rd	,,	aldermen Crampton, Sankey, sir Thomas Blackall.
4th.	,,	aldermen Emerson, Dunn, Rose.
5th.	,,	aldermen sir A. King, Warren, Horan.

Common council men.

And that the commons do elect fifteen of the common council men by ballot to be distributed in the said wards as the said act directs.

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Roll xxiii.A, m. 21.

1781. Common council men.

1st. Division, Hugh Crothers, John Wilson, Samuel Read.

2nd. „ George Sutton, John Binns, John Sutton.

3rd. „ John Exshaw, Thomas Myler, Thomas Fleming.

4th. „ William M'Cready, Benjamin Smith, Ambrose Leet.

5th. „ William Witherington, James Napper Tandy, Richard Manders.

'Killner Swettenham.—James Hamilton.—Benjamin Geale.—William Dunn.—Thomas Greene.—John Rose.—William Alexander.—John Darragh.—James Horan.—George Alcock.'

m. 38.

1781. January 19.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1780.

Auditors of city accounts.

[1.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year or any nine of them.

Aldermen Crampton, Sankey, Fetherston, Hart, Emerson, Dunn, Lynam, Horan, Alcock, messieurs S. Burrowes, Ginn, Houghton, Worthington, James M'Cullock, F. M'Mahon, Moncrieffe, Samuel Reed, Darley, Leech, Leet, Creighton, James Lane, Myles, John Binns, Howison, Horne, Pemberton.

City revenues. Plan. Expenses. Revenues.

[2.] "Resolved unanimously, that it be an instruction to the committee for enquiring how the city revenues may be increased and its expenses lessened, to prepare a plan whereby the city's expenses may not in any year exceed its revenues, and that they do report the same to the next general assembly.

"19th January, 1781."

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolution.

Board of Aldermen.

[3.] The gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen

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1781. Conference. Loan. Demands. appointed to confer with certain gentlemen of the commons to consider of the expediency of borrowing a sum of money for the purpose of discharging the several present demands upon the corporation, having reported that a sum, not less than £5,000 is immediately necessary to be raised for this purpose. Roll xxiii. A. m. 38.

Killner Swettenham, Lord Mayor.

Resolution. Debentures. Pipe water fund. Corporation fund. Hume. "Resolved by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, that the said sum of £5,000 be immediately raised by ten debentures of £500 each, at legal interest, videlicet, £2,000 upon the pipe water fund to continue and effectually carry on the pipe water works, and £3,000 upon the general fund of the corporation, in order particularly to pay off £1,600 the debt to Mr. Hume by debentures, for which he has commenced a suit, and other immediate pressing demands upon the corporation." m. 38 b.

Concurrence. To which resolution, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons.—Allowed.

Expenses for state coach. Payment. Hamilton. [4.] Certain of the commons, to reimburse the late Lord Mayor his expenses in providing horses and servants for the state coach: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman James Hamilton, late Lord Mayor, the sum of £50 sterling, for the purposes above mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

City pipe water. Report. Field. [5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee heretofore appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, made the annexed report of the 21st day of December, 1780.

'We inform your honours, that we have carefully attended to the business to us committed since our last report, on the 20th day of November last we met, and having been applied to by a Mr. Field for liberty to

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 38 b. build a bridge over the water course at Dolphin's Barn, we gave him leave to do so under the inspection of Mr. Mylne, but at the entire expense of said Field; on the same day we gave directions that the Town m. 37. Clerk should write to Mr. Domville, requiring him to cause his two necessary houses over the water course to be immediately removed, which being done, Mr. Domville thereupon caused the seats thereof to be removed and levelled to the ground and the walls of the houses only remain standing. Your committee thinking it but just and equitable that the earl of Meath should be at some part of the expense, that may in future increase in repairing the breaches that may happen in his liberty, caused the Town Clerk to write to him, informing his lordship that they will in future expect that he should be at two thirds of such expense as may increase for repairing such breaches. On the 18th day of December we again met, pursuant to a late requisition of the Grand Canal company, to ascertain their demands for a supply of water for one year ending the 25th March, 1779, and then went into that business, being attended by a sub-committee of the Grand Canal company, and finding the gross produce of the pipe water revenue for that year amounted to £5,939 0s. 6½d., and that £10 per cent. on said sum amounted to £593 18s., your committee was therefore of opinion, that the said canal company be paid the said sum of £593 18s., in full for the year ending the 25th March, 1779.'

1781. Bridge. Dolphin's Barn. Town Clerk. Domville. Houses. Earl of Meath. Repair of breaches. Grand Canal. Demands. Produce. Payment.

m. 37 b. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee heretofore appointed for examining trades-men's bills have made the annexed report of the 21st December, 1780. Trades men's bills.

'We inform your honours, that on the 19th day of Report.

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1781. Bills. December last we met and carefully examined the following bills, videlicet. Roll xxi i.A. m. 37 d.

	£	s.	d.
'Samuel Reed's bill for plumber's work	45	9	2½
'Isaac Poole's bill for tin-work ...	38	17	3
'Charles Strong's bill for coach-maker's work	32	0	7

Payment. 'Which we apprehend should be forthwith paid and have also reconsidered their former report of the 28th of September last hereunto annexed, and are of opinion that the several sums, therein reported to be due to the respective persons therein named, should also be herewith paid.'

The report of the 28th September last.

Report. Tradesmen's bills. 'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, inform your honours, that on the 27th day of September instant, we met on that occasion and carefully examined the following bills, videlicet.

	£	s.	d.
'Thomas Mathew's bill for surveying several pieces of ground and buildings ...	75	11	10
'Stephen Gordon's bill for iron-monger's work	19	19	0½
'John Lee's bill for English newspapers	15	1	4
'Richard Raper's bill for glazing ...	12	15	1½
'George and Hill Darley's bill for stone-cutter's work	8	15	11½
'William Pemberton's bill for repairing part of the wall at Saint Stephen's Green	2	11	3½
'Isaac Poole's bill for tin work ...	22	9	11
'Henry and Thomas Keating's bill for painter's work	19	14	1
'Benjamin Eaton's bill for carpenter's work	34	15	6

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 36.

	£	s.	d.	1781. Tradesmen's bills.
'Thomas Todd Faulkner's bill for printing and stationery	153	14	4	
'Thomas Todd Faulkner's bill for advertizing	92	3	3½	
'George Cairncross's bill for painting	98	15	6½	
'Governors of the Blue Coat Hospital, bill for gravel and stones	78	19	2	
'William M'Cready's bill for four chairs	1	1	8	

'Which said several bills, your committee are of opinion should be forthwith paid.' Payment.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee heretofore appointed for setting the cleansing of the streets, beams and scales have made the annexed report of the 21st December instant. Beams and scales.

'We inform your honours, that in virtue of the powers vested in us, we met on the 31st day of October last, for the purpose of setting the beams and scales (except the scales at the granary in the market house) for one year commencing the 1st day of October aforesaid, and several persons having appeared and bid on said setting, and Mr. Timothy Mahon having bid the sum of £430 sterling for the same and no person having bid more, he was thereupon declared the highest bidder and taker thereof and accordingly made his usual deposit.' Report. Setting. m. 36 b. Mahon. Deposit.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[8.] Benjamin Taylor, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred and their former Taylor, Town Clerk.

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1781. report thereon recommitted, have made the annexed report of the 27th October, 1780. Roll xxiii A. m. 36 b.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed to conduct the city's law business to whom the petition of Benjamin Taylor, Town Clerk, was referred and the report thereon recommitted, inform your honours, that we met on the 27th day of October instant for the purpose of re-examining Accounts. the said Benjamin Taylor's accounts and are of opinion that the account heretofore furnished to your committee amounting to £892 18s 9½d., for business done and money expended by him, is a reasonable and proper charge for the same, £100 of which sum charged at the foot of said account, is a proper compensation for Pipe water committee. his extraordinary trouble in attending the pipe water and other committees from the commencement of said account. It has appeared to us from the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, that the said Rent. Benjamin Taylor is in arrear for the rent of the Tholsel. Tholsel office in the sum of £612 10s., to and for the 25th day of March last, also that the said Benjamin Taylor hath now in his hands for freemen's fines and Fines. fines imposed at the quarter sessions, the sum of £31 15s., both of which last mentioned sums being deducted from the said sum of £892 18s. 9½d., leaves Balance. a balance of £248 13s. 9½d., due to the said Benjamin Taylor. We have minutely examined into the circum- m. 35 stances of the said charges for his several attendances, trouble, and expense upon the carrying into execution Tontine schemes. the tontine scheme, with the expense of affixing the city seal to the several tontine bonds and warrants mentioned in said account and for all which trouble Seals. and expense together with the expense of said seals, we are of opinion he deserves a sum of £500, which he agreed with your committee to accept of in full of all demands upon that account and which being added to the above mentioned balance of £248 13s. 9½d., make

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 35. a sum of £748 13s. 9½d., which we are of opinion and do recommend should be paid to the said Benjamin Taylor.' 1781. Sum.

And the said Benjamin Taylor, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £250 sterling, in full of all demands he hath or may have for his expenses and trouble in the tontine scheme or schemes, and also the sum of £248 13s. 9½d., being the balance in the within report mentioned to be due to him for business done for the city, he giving a receipt in full discharge and satisfaction of all fees, disbursements, and troubles sustained by the Town Clerks in their attendance on the tontine scheme or schemes and the carrying of the same into execution, alderman Warren guaranteeing that Mr. Taylor shall sign such a receipt, the said sums to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order. Payment. Tontine schemes. Receipt. Warren.

[9.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to his excellency Frederick, earl of Carlisle, lord lieutenant of Ireland: whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be granted to his excellency Frederick, earl of Carlisle, in a gold box not exceeding the value of £25. Franchise. Earl Carlisle, lord lieutenant. Gold box.

[10.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to the right honourable William Eden, secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland: whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be presented to William Eden, in a silver box not exceeding the value of £5 sterling. Franchise. Eden, secretary. m. 35 b. Silver box.

[11.] Ann M'Donnell, widow, and Thomas M'Donnell, executors of Alexander M'Donnell, deceased, setting forth that your honours ordered a lease to be made to the said Alexander M'Donnell in his lifetime of a piece of ground at the rear of his dwelling house in Lurgan street, and praying that the leases may be made out M'Donnell. Lease. Lurgan street.

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1781. M'Donnell. in the names of them, the said Ann M'Donnell and Thomas M'Donnell, as executors of said Alexander M'Donnell, upon the same terms the said Alexander in his lifetime was to have the same: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition. Roll xxiii. A. m. 35 b.

Franchise. Groves. [12.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to James Groves, gentleman, the rather it being at the request of John Exshaw, esquire, one of the late High Sheriffs: whereupon it was granted according to the prayer of the petition.

Justice's office. Payment. Fetherston. [13.] Certain of the commons, praying aid for the justices' office: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Francis Fetherston, treasurer to the justices' office, the sum of £57 1s. 1½d.

Tudor. Free glovers. Prosecution. Skinners. Payment. [14.] Thomas Tudor on behalf of himself and other free glovers, praying to have the expense of the prosecution against the combining skinners defrayed by the city: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioners twenty guineas for the purposes in the petition set forth.

Shiel. Decree Moore. Payment. [15.] Alderman James Shiel to be exonerated from a decree obtained against him for £100 at the suit of John Moore: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £102 0s. 6d., paid by him to John Moore, as by the said Moore's receipt, as also the sum of £18 costs expended by him in defending a suit commenced against him by the said Moore. m. 34.

Robinson, high constable. Replevins. Moore. Payment. [16.] Henry Robinson, high constable, praying to be exonerated from two executions issued against him upon two replevins at the suit of John Moore: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £25 10s. 9d., sterling, for the reasons in the foregoing petition mentioned.

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 34. [17.] Certain of the commons, praying new gowns for the water bailiff Nathaniel Trumbull and William Osbrey, marshal: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay William Osbrey £6, and Nathaniel Trumbull £6, for the purposes in the within petition set forth. 1781. Gowns. Trumbull. Osbrey. Payment.

[18.] Richard Gladwell, secretary to the commissioners for paving the streets of Dublin, praying a warrant on the city treasurer for £300 in lieu of all demands for paving for one whole year ending 12th December, 1780, pursuant to agreement: whereupon it m. 34 b. was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay £300 to John Finlay, treasurer to the commissioners for paving. Gladwell. Paving streets. Payment. Finlay.

[19.] Henry Roe, praying to be continued gaoler of Newgate and to have his son George Roe appointed an assistant to him: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Henry Roe be continued gaoler of Newgate for the year ending next Christmas assembly, 1782, and that George Roe his son be appointed assistant gaoler to the said Henry Roe during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year, provided the said Henry Roe lives so long, and provided also that the said George Roe do constantly reside in the said gaol during the time aforesaid, upon their giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of the duties of that office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, said security to be entered into ten days from the date hereof or this order for continuing the petitioners to be void, and in such case the Lord Mayor be requested to convene a post assembly to appoint a proper person to be gaoler of Newgate in the room of the said Henry Roe. Roe, gaoler of Newgate. Security.

[20.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, praying to be continued at his augmented m. 33. salary: whereupon it was granted, according to the Knox, mace bearer. Salary.

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1781. prayer of the petition, for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1782. Roll xxiii. A. m. 33.

Eager, granary keeper. [21.] Francis Eager, granary keeper, to have the usual salary annexed to his employment: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner twenty guineas, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts, and the rather at the request of the Sheriffs and Commons.

Payment.

Hargrave, serjeant at mace. [22.] Robert Hargrave, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Robert Hargrave be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Christmas assembly 1782, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date, or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

Heatley widow. [23.] Ann Heatley, widow sister of the late Doctor Charles Lucas, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner ten guineas.

Grant.

Christian, Eagle Tavern, Eustace street. [24.] Francis Christian, formerly master of the Eagle Tavern, Eustace street, Dublin, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay sir Thomas Blackall the sum of five guineas to be by him disposed for the use of the petitioner, in such manner as he shall think proper. m. 33 b.

Grant.

Mathews, inspector. [25.] Robert Mathews, inspector of pavements, nuisances, and praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5, sterling.

Payment.

Makins, city drum major. [26.] Robert Makins, city drum major, praying to be paid for eight days attendance on the arrival of his

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Roll xx.1.A m. 33 b

excellency the lord lieutenant: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the said Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner forty shillings for the attendance. 1781. Lord lieutenant. Payment.

[27.] Certain of the commons, to empower the committee of city leases to set lots No. 3. 4. and 5. part of the lands of Ballycullen lately surrendered by Thomas Savage: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition, and that the committee of city leases be empowered to set the within mentioned lots upon the same conditions they were formerly set to Thomas Savage. City leases. Ballycullen. Savage. Setting lots.

[28.] Ordered, that the following aldermen being entitled to the six and ten per cent. at the Custom House, be and are hereby appointed by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen to be of the Pilot committee, pursuant to an act of parliament for vesting further powers in the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin for securing the ships trading to the port and harbour of Dublin.

m. 32.

Pilot committee.

Aldermen Hamilton, Emerson, Darragh, Fetherston, Horan. Aldermen.

And the Sheriffs and Commons have appointed the ten following citizens entitled as aforesaid to be of the said committee. Citizens.

Samuel Dick, John Binns, John Sutton, George Sutton, Worthington, Darquiere, Leech, Benjamin Smith, David Dick, Folliott Magrath. Commons.

[29.] The report of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, to the general assembly the 17th January, 1781. Ballast Office.

'Since the last report of the late committee of directors of the Ballast Office, the repairs of the piles and gabbards have been continued, also the building of the new gabbard by contract which will be soon finished. Report. Piles. Gabbards.

'The building of the new wall has been likewise New wall.

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1781. continued, for which the weather was uncommonly favourable for the season. Roll xxiii.A. m. 32.

Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, by which there is a balance of £4,958 19s. 6½d., on the Ballast Office fund, from which deducting £4,747 19s. 6d., over paid on the account of the public money, the balance in my hands is £211 0s. 0½d., all which is submitted to your honours.

Balance.

Hart. '(Signed.) Henry Hart.'

Ballast Office accounts. Ballast Office accounts from the 19th October last inclusive, to the 17th day of January exclusive. m. 32 b.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of the last quarter's abstract	5215	0	8
To cash received since	853	18	9
	£6,068	19	5

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid since to gabbard men for raising ballast	151	15	4
By cash paid since for repairs on the piles	89	1	0
By cash paid salaries of officers, etc.	145	0	0
By cash paid for repairs on gabbards	209	16	10
By cash paid rent and contingent disbursements	458	15	8½
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	9	17	8
By cash paid interest	45	13	4
By balance	4958	19	6½
	£6,068	19	5

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By an over expended balance of the last quarter's abstract ...	4321	16	9
By cash expended since on the pier	426	2	9
	£4,747	19	6

Order, 19th January, 1781.—Granted, the above report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the m. 31.

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 31. following aldermen be and are hereby appointed to be of the committee of the directors of the Ballast Office for the ensuing three years. 1781. Ballast Office committee.

Aldermen James Hamilton, Crampton, Sankey, sir Thomas Blackall, Emerson, Dunn, Darragh, Horan, Alcock, Alexander. Aldermen.

And that the commons do name twenty of the commons to be of the said committee, who are hereby empowered to proceed in the works and report to the assembly from time to time as occasion shall require, and that the city seal be affixed to the Ballast Office accounts hereunto annexed. Commons. City seal. Accounts.

[The twenty of the commons:]

George Sutton, Joseph Pemberton, Ambrose Binns, John Sutton, John Binns, Joseph Andrews, Leet, Meyler, Exshaw, T. Darley, Lord, Howison, Creichton, Leech, Fleming, Samuel Read, M'Loughlin, Houghton, Cready, M'Gregor.—Allowed. Commons.

m. 31 b. 'Killner Swettenham.—Henry Hart.—Henry Bevan.—George Alcock.—James Hamilton.—John Rose.—Nathaniel Warren. — Thomas Greene. — Francis Fetherston.'

F. R. B. 106. C. 3. 1781. January 19.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1781. January 19.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

m. 30. 1781. March 5.—Post Assembly.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned George Sutton of Ormond quay, Henry Gore Sankey of Grafton street, Henry Howison of Jervais street, and William James of Bride street, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing one of the said Nomination for alderman.

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1781. Tucker, deceased. four persons an alderman of the said city in the room of John Tucker, deceased. Roll xxiii.a. m. 30.

"Killner Swettenham, Lord Mayor."

Election. [2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, George Sutton of Ormond quay to the place of an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman John Tucker, deceased.

Sutton, alderman.

"Patrick Bride, Thomas Andrews, Sheriffs."

Valuators under pipe water act. [3.] Certain of the commons, to appoint valuators under the late pipe water act: whereupon it was ordered, that John Wilson of the city of Dublin, esquire, and Simon Vierpyle of the same city, stone-cutter, be and are hereby appointed valuators to continue for three months, in pursuance of and for the purposes in the said act mentioned, and that a proper appointment be prepared and the city seal affixed thereto in such manner as Mr. Recorder shall advise, and that the gentlemen of the pipe water committee be and are hereby empowered to reward such valuators for their trouble, as they shall think proper.

Wilson, Vierpyle, appointed.

m. 30 b.

City seal.

Reward.

'Killner Swettenham.—Henry Hart.—Henry Bevan.—George Alcock.—James Hamilton.—John Rose.—Nathaniel Warren.—Thomas Green.—Francis Fetherston.'

Election of Lord Mayor. 1781. April 27.—Second Friday after Easter.[1] m. 46

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected alderman John Darragh to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next, and do hereby return the said

[1] Easter day, 15 April, 1781.

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 46. alderman John Darragh to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation. 1781. Election.

"Killner Swettenham, Lord Mayor."

"We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day approved by ballot of alderman John Darragh to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing at Michaelmas next. Darragh, Lord Mayor.

"Patrick Bride, Thomas Andrews, Sheriffs."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate the sum of £2,000 sterling, over and above their just debts, that is to say, Benjamin Smith of Bride street merchant, James Campbell of Bridge street merchant, Samuel Read of Cook street carpenter, Benjamin Gualt of Mary's Abbey merchant, David Dick of Linen Hall street merchant, William Witherington of Grafton street merchant, Joseph Watson of Phrapper lane cook, John Giffard of Grafton street apothecary, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be the Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next. Nomination for Sheriffs.

"Patrick Bride, Thomas Andrews, Sheriffs."

"We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot James Campbell of Bridge street merchant, and David Dick of Linen Hall street merchant, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons Election. Campbell, Dick, Sheriffs

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1781. as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next. Roll xxiii. A, m. 46.

"Killner Swettenham, Lord Mayor."

City pipe water. [3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 23rd April, 1781.

Report. 'We inform your honours, that we have attended very carefully to the business to us committed, and on m. 46 b.
Complaint. the 29th day of January last met and a complaint
Seguin. having been exhibited to us by Mr. Seguin against
Edwards. William Edwards for attempting to turn two cocks in the night with a false key and pole, we ordered Mr. Seguin to proceed against the said Edwards for such offence agreeable to act of parliament. Mr. Gleadowe
Newcomen. Pipes. Castle street. Newcomen having applied to us to have the pipes altered from his vaults in Castle street, we complied therewith on condition of his paying the expenses attending such alteration, and ordered the same to be
Mylne. done under the inspection of Mr. Mylne.

'On the 12th day of February we met, and it
Shannon. White Dolphin's Barn. appearing that messieurs Shannon and White of Dolphin's Barn had obtained a supply of water without
Tax. paying the usual tax, we ordered that Mr. Mylne should take proper measures to prevent them from receiving such supply, until they entered into an agreement with us to pay for the same. It appeared to us, that some of
Turncocks. your turncocks or their deputies do at times receive
Gratuities. from different brewers and manufacturers gratuities for a partial supply of water, and your committee being desirous that such manufacturers, as paid for water according to their consumption, should be sufficiently supplied according to their reservoirs, we directed the
Manufacturers. turncocks to attend particularly to the service of manufacturers and also agreed that such turncocks, as demanded or received any sum of money or other

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 46 b. gratuity from any of the inhabitants of this city for granting a partial supply of water, should be removed from his employment. 1781.

'We ordered the several collectors to return an account of all arrears and taxes due for pipe water in their respective divisions, and it appearing from such returns, that there was a considerable arrear that was collectable not collected by some of the collectors, we ordered that each collector should on or before the 1st day of July next, collect all collectable arrears in their several divisions, otherwise we would remove them from their employment. Collectors' account. Arrears.

'On the 19th day of March we met and messieurs Cave having then requested of your committee to inform them, whether such houses without the city liberties which have branches be charged 20s. per year according to valuation and whether such houses as have not branches should be chargeable with pipe water tax, and we appointed a sub-committee to take into consideration the said request, together with the act of parliament lately passed for regulating the pipe water of this city, who met on the 26th of March aforesaid and reported to us. Cave. Houses without city liberties. Tax.

m. 45. "That they had considered the same and were of opinion that Mr. Cave should insert in the collectors' books all houses in such streets, lanes, or alleys of the city, its liberties, and suburbs as had mains laid therein and to add in future years all houses in such places as there shall be mains laid therein, according to the rate directed by said act of parliament." Collectors' books. Houses. Mains. Rate.

'With which opinion and report we met and having received information that several persons take water from the city course without paying the tax, we ordered the proper officer to return the names of the several persons that take such water, who having done so, we ordered Mr. Scriven with the assistance of Mr. Cave Water. City course. Tax. Scriven. Cave.

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1781. Recorder. to prepare proper queries upon the return and to get the Recorder's opinion thereon, as also to explain how far the liberties of the city extend under the late pipe water act. Roll xxiii. A. m. 45.

'On the 9th day of April aforesaid, we again met and Mylne, engineer. Mr. Mylne, your engineer, having signified his intention Resignation. of resigning his employment, he being under the necessity of leaving the kingdom for some time in the ensuing year and your committee knowing that his conduct and particular attention to the works have been perfectly satisfactory, did request of him not to resign Leave of absence. his employment and did agree that he should have leave of absence from this city or kingdom for three months in the ensuing summer. We took into consideration Clements, bason-keeper. the petition of Dalway Clements, bason-keeper, praying an addition to his salary in consideration of his extraordinary trouble in said employment, and it appearing to us that said Clements has now much more trouble than any former bason-keeper, he being obliged to attend the arch where the main pipes lie, examine the pipes several times a day, and turn the cocks according as the service of the city require, we agreed that Salary. in future he be paid £30 yearly, instead of his former salary of £18, the same to commence from the 25th of March last and for his past additional trouble.

'Being informed by the collectors, that several of James's street. Tenants. the inhabitants of James's street refused paying the pipe water tax, under pretence of their being tenants Lord Limerick. to lord Limerick, and having examined the deed from the city to lord Limerick granting him and his tenants a supply of water together with the map thereto annexed, they were of opinion that notwithstanding said deed, several of the tenants to said estate had a right Payment. to pay, and accordingly appointed a sub-committee to ascertain what number of houses had a right to be Free supply. supplied without paying the tax and what number had m. 45 b.

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 45 b. a right to pay, which committee met and made the report hereunto annexed, which your committee refers to your honours.' 1731.

It was thereupon granted the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued to proceed as they shall think proper. Order.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 25th day of April, 1780. City leases.

'We inform your honours, that on the 2nd day of February last they met and took into consideration the petition of Mr. Nugent Booker (referred to us by your honours) praying to vary the description of two lots of ground at the corner of Suffolk street and Grafton street numbered 6, and 7, he intending at the time he took said lots to build two houses in front to Grafton street and a third in front to Suffolk street, by having the ground of the corner house and the house in Suffolk street described in one lease, and the ground of the other house in Grafton street described in another lease, and the sum of £5 be taken off the rent of lot No. 7. and added to No. 6. and they were of opinion that Mr. Booker's request be complied with, he paying any expense that may accrue in perfecting new leases and altering or making out a new map of the said premises. Report. Booker. Lots. Suffolk street. Grafton street. Leases Map.

'On the 20th day of March last we again met and took into consideration the petitions of Matthew Pearson, Mary Keating, and David Campbell praying renewals of the different concerns held by them, and are of opinion and do recommend that renewals be granted them pursuant to the prayers of their several petitions, on their paying the rent that shall appear due at the time of executing such renewal, as also their respective renewal fines. Pearson. Keating. Campbell. Renewals.

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1761. Gibson. Nicholas street. 'The petition of Richard Ellis Gibson for a renewal of piece of ground on the west side of Nicholas street, and Mr. Scriven, your law agent, having reported, that said Richard was legally entitled to the said premises as eldest son and heir-at-law of Robert Gibson deceased, who was devisee of Edward Torton, and also that there appeared due for renewal fines and the interest thereof the sum of £43 4s. 8d., we recommend that a renewal be granted to the said Richard Ellis Gibson of said premises according to the prayer of the petition, on his paying the said sum of £43 4s. 8d., together with the rent that shall appear due on executing such renewal. Roll xxiii.A. m. 45 b.

Renewal. m. 44.

Payment.

Wall. 'The petition of Mrs. Letitia Wall, and find that your honours did, by lease dated the 17th July, 1746, grant unto alderman John Cooke, in trust for and as guardian to her, a piece of ground in Oxmantown known by the name of the Blackamoors in Church street, containing and described as therein set forth for the lives of the said Letitia by the name of Letitia Hudson, Daniel Jackson, and Sarah Leeds and the survivor of them and for the lives of such other person and persons as should for ever thereafter be nominated and added thereto, pursuant to the covenant for renewal therein, at the yearly rent of £14, and half a year's rent as a renewal fine on the fall of each life, we also find that the said Letitia Wall did at Easter assembly, 1779, prefer a petition stating her title and praying to have a renewal by inserting the lives of his royal highness George, Prince of Wales and Frederick, bishop of Osnaburgh, in the room of Daniel Jackson and Sarah Leeds, which your honours granted upon a new survey being had of the premises and a full and equitable compensation being made in the payment of the fines and the interest thereof every seventh year, the reverend Mr. Cuff attended on behalf of said Mrs. Wall, and informed us, that in consequence of such order, he

Oxmantown. Blackamoors. Church street.

Hudson.

Jackson. Leeds.

Rent.

Renewal lease.

Survey.

Cuff.

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 44. procured a certificate of the death of the said Daniel Jackson from his uncle and executor the reverend John Jackson, which is hereunto annexed, and which he offered to verify upon oath, that since the making said order all means imaginable had been used to trace out the said Sarah Leeds, but she could not be found out, which induced him to believe she was dead, and that therefore the said Mrs. Wall was willing to pay a renewal fine and to have a life nominated in her stead to prevent a doubt or to act otherwise in the premises as to your honours should seem equitable. We find m. 44 b. that the fine for renewal and the interest therein since the death of the said Daniel Jackson amounts to the sum of £18 2s. 9½d., which with £7 as a renewal fine for a life to be inserted in the stead of the said Sarah Leeds, make in the whole £25 2s. 9½d., as by the calculation hereunto annexed may appear.

1781. Jackson, deceased. Leeds. Wall. Fines.

'We again met, and Mr. Mathews having stated to us, that an encroachment had been made in Arundel court, part of your honours' estate, by one Johnston, he having erected a vault thereon, we ordered a sufficient number of labourers to pull down the said wall, which was accordingly done under the inspection of some of the said committee. We also took into consideration the petition of Thomas McMahon, praying an allowance for loss he sustained by a great part of the materials being taken off some lots of ground lately taken by him in Flint's Croft, between time of taking said lots and his receiving the possession thereof, and it appearing to us that the losses occasioned thereby amount to £49 8s. 4½d. by estimation, we are of opinion and do recommend that the said Thomas McMahon be paid said sum.

Mathews. Arundel court. Johnston. Vault. McMahon. Flint's Croft. Losses. Payment.

'On the same day we considered the petition of Henry Mountain and the rest of the city music, praying to be paid a sum of £22 10s., due to them in Michaelmas

Mountain. City music.

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1781. City music. 1779, as also a sum of £15, for a quarter's salary due Christmas 1780, making together the sum of £37 10s., and thinking it but just and reasonable to discharge said sum, drew an order on your treasurer for payment thereof to Henry Mountain in full of all demands to the 25th December, 1780. Roll xxiii.A. m. 44 b.

Payment.

Mountain.

'We met on the 1st day of March last, in order to set by public cant to the highest bidder the lots No. 3. 4. and 5. part of the lands of Ballycullen in the county of Dublin, lately surrendered by Thomas Savage, for three lives renewable within 70 years or for 99 years from the 25th March aforesaid at the option of the taker, one fourth part of the rent to be fined down at the rate of 15 years' purchase, and having put up the lots, set them as follows.

Ballycullen. m. 43.

Surrender. Savage.

'Lot No. 3. containing 57 acres 2 roods 28 perches to alderman James Hamilton, at £1 3s. 3d. per acre.

Hamilton.

'Lot No. 4. containing 53 acres 28 perches to Mr. Bernard Troy, at £1 3s. 3d. per acre.

Troy.

'Lot No. 5. containing 87 acres 1 rood 15 perches to Mr. George Garnett, at £1 7s. per acre.

Garnett.

'On the 25th April, we proceeded to set by public cant, pursuant to notice given for that purpose, that plot of ground No. 31. part of Flint's Croft, late in the possession of Samuel Potter, containing in front 20 feet and Thomas Meyler having bid 3s. 3d. per foot for the same, in trust for Thomas Trulock, we thereupon declared him the highest bidder and taker thereof, the rent to commence on the 25th March next.

Flint's Croft.

Trulock.

'We then proceeded to set several lots of ground in Arundel court, as laid down by the city surveyor, and not finding persons inclined to bid for them in separate lots set them up together, that is to say, lots No. 2. to 16. and alderman James Horan having bid the sum of £20 yearly for the same in trust for sir Thomas Blackall, we declared him the taker thereof, the rent

Arundel court.

Horan.

Blackall. m. 43 b.

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 43 b. of same also to commence on the 25th of March next, 1781. and the usual deposit of one year's rent was made for the said settings.

'We proceeded to set several lots of ground in Bow bridge from the 25th March last, for three lives renewable within 70 years or 99 years at the option of the taker, to commence rent from the 25th March next, the taker to deposit two years' rent as a fine, and having set up lots No. 8. to 11. as laid down in a map by your honours' surveyor, and Richard Manders having bid the sum of 4s. 3d. per foot for the same, and lots No. 3. to 7. at 2s. 9d. per foot upon the same terms, in trust for Joshua Manders and John Glarmon, he was declared the taker thereof. We then set up lots No. 1. and 2. part of said grounds and Timothy Mahon having bid the sum of 2s. per foot for the same, he was declared the taker thereof, that the several takers made the deposit, that was above mentioned, to be made as a fine, and your committee are of opinion and do recommend that leases be forthwith made out to the said several takers, agreeable to the setting, all which is submitted to your honours.'

Bow bridge. Manders. Glarmon. Mahon. Deposit. Leases.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued to proceed as they shall think proper.

Order.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting the management of tolls and customs, have made the annexed report of the 26th day of April, 1781.

Tolls and customs

'We beg leave to inform your honours, that we met several days to take into consideration the petition of Timothy Mahon referred to us by your honours and particularly on the 7th day of February last we met and Mr. Mahon attended and produced his claim for passing 92,314 bags of flour toll free from 29th

Report. Mahon. Claim. Flour toll free.

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1781. September, 1779, to the 29th March, 1780, amounting Roll xxiii.A. m. 43 b.
Demand. to £1,846 5s. 8d., and also made a further demand for
Land carriage. flour sent by land carriage from 29th March, 1780, to the 29th September, 1780, amounting to 119,330 bags, which at 4d. per ton comes to the sum of £2,386 12s., out of which is deducted £1,154 2s. 8d., to be paid by
Millers. the millers for the said half year, the balance remaining is £1,232 9s. 4d., which being added to the said sum
Sum total. of £1,846 5s. 8d., makes the sum of £3,078 15s., which is Mr. Mahon's demand against your honours, and your committee finding that they were not able to settle said demand with Mr. Mahon, appointed a sub-committee to meet him and settle said demand, and on the 19th day of April instant, we again met, when the said sub-committee made the following report.

Sub-committee's report. Mahon. Demands. "We, the said committee to whom the consideration of Mr. Timothy Mahon's demands against the corporation of the city of Dublin were referred, having met several days for the purpose of settling and adjusting the same, on all of which meetings Mr. Mahon attended, and your
Law agent. sub-committee with the assistance of the city law agent after various meetings and consultations upon the m. 42. subject have not been able to settle Mr. Mahon's demand, upon which we on the 19th February last resolved to recommend to your honours to refer the
Ouzel Galley. whole matter in dispute to the gentlemen of the Ouzel Galley, and Mr. Mahon being then called upon for his assent to said resolution, he desired time to consider of it, and on the 22nd of February we again met, when
Answer. Mr. Mahon delivered the following answer.

"That he entertained the highest opinion of the integrity of the gentlemen of the Ouzel Galley, but being advised that the question in dispute between him and the city is clearly a question of law, he thinks
Lawyers. two lawyers of integrity and eminence are the proper and competent persons to settle said dispute and if the

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Roll xxiii A m. 42. committee agree to such mode of settlement, Mr. Mahon will agree to any rule of court as may be conceived for that purpose that may be just or reasonable." 1781. Rule of court.

"Your sub-committee therefore beg leave to refer to your honours their said resolution and Mr. Mahon's answer to determine thereupon as you may judge proper." Resolution. Mahon's answer.

'And your committee taking such report into consideration together with Mr. Mahon's answer therein set forth, are of opinion and do recommend that the matters in dispute between Mr. Mahon and your honours be referred to two lawyers, one to be chosen by your honours and the other by Mr. Mahon, and in case such lawyers as are chosen shall not agree, that they shall be at liberty to call in a third as an umpire whose award shall be final, provided a proper submission shall be entered into and made a rule of court to abide the award and determination of such arbitrators.' Report. Answer. Dispute. Lawyers. Umpire. Rule of court.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon in order finally to adjust and determine all matters in dispute from the 29th September, 1779, to the 29th September, 1780, between Timothy Mahon in the within report mentioned and the corporation of the city of Dublin, it is ordered, that the same be duly referred to the award and arbitration of Robert Black, Robert Magee, Thomas Broughall, and Michael Cosgrave, or any three of them, be empowered to call in an umpire, who shall be empowered by a submission previously to be entered into by the corporation of this city and the said Timothy Mahon finally to determine the same, such submission to be put under the city seal and to be signed and sealed by the said Timothy Mahon, and such submission, award, or arbitration to be carried into execution according to law, and that no Order. Matters in dispute. Mahon. Corporation of Dublin. m. 41. Award. Arbitration. Black. Umpire. Submission. Award.

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1781. objection shall be made against any member of the Roll xxiii. A. m. 41.
Witnesses. corporation being examined as witnesses, and that the said Mr. Mahon be not concluded to his prejudice from
Lease. Bonds. his having signed a lease and paid the bonds for the year from September, 1779, to September, 1780, but that the same with all other circumstances be laid before the said referees for their consideration, and that all just and equitable allowances be given to each
Hamilton. party, and that aldermen Hamilton, Warren, and Horan with three of the commons to be named by the
Committee. commons be appointed a committee with the assistance
Law agent. of the city law agent to manage and take care of the
City's interest. city's interest in said dispute, and that the Town Clerks
Town Clerks. be directed to furnish the several reports, petitions, papers, and proceedings relative thereto.

Commons. [The three of the commons:] Mr. Howison, Mr. Pemberton, Mr. Meyler.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
Tradesmen's bills. committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills have made the annexed report of the 10th day of April, 1781.

Report. 'We inform your honours, that on the 10th day of April instant, we met for that purpose and carefully
Bills. examined the following bills, videlicet:

	£	s.	d.
'Benjamin Eaton's two bills for carpenter's work, one for	38	7	6
the other for	25	14	0
'John Hillary's bill for advertizing ...	7	8	11½
'John Nowlan's bill for tin work ...	1	8	8½
'Isaac Poole's bill for tin work ...	19	13	2½
'George Stephenson's bill for bricklayer's work	49	17	3
'Thomas Mathews, surveyor, two bills,			
one for	15	5	0
the other for	49	2	0½

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Roll xxiii A. m. 41 b.

	£	s.	d.	1781.
'Richard Raper's bill for glazing ...	16	19	7	Tradesmen's bills.
'Thomas Whiteston's bill for furniture	94	9	9	
'Thomas Todd Faulkner's bill for printing and stationery	86	3	0	
'William Partridge's bill for ...	58	17	9	
'John Russell's bill for lighting the city globes	122	8	0	

'Which said several sums your committee are of opinion should be forthwith paid to the several persons herein before named.' Payment.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[7.] Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert, praying to be paid half year's allowance for attending grand juries and summoning prosecutors in criminal cases: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioners the sum of £22 15s. sterling, in consideration of their trouble set forth in the above petition. Taylor. Lambert. Grand juries. Payment.

[8.] Ann Fernsley, widow, praying a renewal of two plots of ground, part of Flint's Croft: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. Fernsley. Lease. Flint's Croft.

[9.] Nathaniel Trumbull, praying to be paid the usual sum of twenty guineas for keeping the corn-market accounts and making out the weekly assize of bread for one year: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner twenty guineas in consideration of the trouble in the above petition mentioned. Trumbull. Assize of bread. Payment.

[10.] The directors of the city part of Saint Catherine's parish, praying to be paid £55, for two watchmen at the market-house, due the 1st day of May, 1781: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the Saint Catherine's parish. Watchmen. Market house. Payment.

m. 40.

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1781. petitioners the sum of £55 sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts and the watchmen within mentioned be for the future discontinued. Roll xxiii. A. m. 40.

Gladwell, collector of pipe water revenue. [11.] Richard Gladwell, praying to be continued collector for the pipe water for the fourth division: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Richard Gladwell be and is hereby continued one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue in the fourth division during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Easter assembly, 1782, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

Boswell, city beadle. [12.] Henry Boswell, one of the city beadles, praying the rent of a room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £4.

Payment.

Williams. [13.] Elizabeth Williams, praying relief: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner forty shillings.

Grant.

Ballast Office. [14.] The report of the committee of the directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 25th of April, 1781.

Report. 'Your committee, since their appointment to the direction of this office, continued the repairs of the piles and gabbards, and have launched the new gabbard which was built by Mr. Hugh Murphy.

Piles.

Gabbards.

New wall. 'We also continued the building of the new wall and hope to complete the 300 feet, now carrying on, in the course of the ensuing summer.

Committee. 'We beg leave to observe to your honours, that in your order of last assembly appointing a committee of directors of this office, it was omitted to specify any number to be a quorum and the Lord Mayor and

Quorum. Lord Mayor.

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 40. m. 40 b. Sheriffs were not named in said order, though they have been on every committee for this office for several years past, except the present committee. 1781. Sheriffs.

'There is £910, of the last parliamentary grant remaining unpaid, and there is due by the office to tradesmen and others the sum of £763 12s. 7d. Grant. Tradesmen.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £5,234 11s. 1d., on the Ballast Office fund, from which deducting £4,485 5s. 7d., overpaid on the account of the public money, the balance in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, is £749 5s. 6d. Cash. Balance. Hart.

'Signed by eight of the committee.'

27th April, 1781.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued, and to proceed as they shall think proper, and that the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, and alderman George Sutton be added to the said committee, any seven of said committee to be a quorum, and that the commons do name two of the commons to be of said committee and also one more of the commons in the room of the said alderman Sutton. Order. Committee. Quorum.

[The three of the commons:] Richard Moncrieffe, Owen Digby, John Wilson. Commons.

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 17th day of January last inclusive, to the 25th day of April, 1781, exclusive. Ballast Office accounts.

m. 39.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	4958	19	6½
To cash received since	933	19	0
	£5,892	18	6½

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1781. Ballast Office accounts.

Roll xxiii. a. m. 39.

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	169	5	0
By cash paid for repairing the piles	100	15	0
By cash paid salaries	145	0	0
By cash paid for account of gabbards	178	14	0
By cash paid rept and contingent expenses	51	5	1½
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	9	8	4
By cash paid interest	4	0	0
By balance	5234	11	1
	£5,892	18	6½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To cash received at the treasury in part of the parliamentary grant of sessions 1779 for £3,000	1000	0	0
To balance over expended	4485	5	7
	£5,485	5	7

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash over expended per last quarter's abstract	4747	19	6
By cash expended since on the walls	737	6	1
	£5,485	5	7

'Killner Swettenham.—Philip Crampton.—Anthony King.—Henry Hart.—Edward Sankey.—Francis Fetherston.—Thomas Emerson.—Nathaniel Warren.—George Alcock.'

Franchise. 1781. April 27.—Admissions to franchise. F.R. B. 106, C. 3.

Declaration. 1781. April 27.—Declaration and signatures.

1781. July 20.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June. m. 52.

Bradstreet, Recorder. [1.] Certain of the commons, to grant the usual sum of £200 to sir Samuel Bradstreet, Recorder of the city of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the sum

Grant. of £200, sterling, be granted to sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, Recorder of the city of Dublin, to be paid by

Payment. the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 52. allowed in his accounts, as testimony of the services done by him to the citizens of Dublin, for one year ending this assembly, by a faithful and vigilant discharge of his duty as Recorder. 1781. Services.

[2.] "Resolved, that the thanks of this assembly be returned to sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, Recorder of the city of Dublin for his upright and uniform conduct in parliament, as also for his essential services rendered to the citizens of Dublin in his judicial capacity." Resolutions of thanks. Bradstreet, Recorder.

"Resolved, that the thanks of this assembly be returned to doctor William Clements one of our representatives in parliament for the faithful and upright discharge of the trust reposed in him." William Clements, M.P.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen have unanimously resolved that the foregoing resolutions be published in Faulkner's Journal and Saunders's News Letter. Newspapers.

[3.] The Lord Mayor having communicated to the Board of Aldermen the conduct of captain Alexander Lynch in not paying proper respect to his Lordship's summons to attend him on the complaint of a citizen whose apprentice he had enlisted and also a letter from the said captain Lynch respecting his concern at having given offence to the chief magistrate. Captain Lynch. Lord Mayor. Apprentice enlisted. Offence.

"Resolved by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, that the apology of the said captain Lynch be accepted of, in hopes that for the future due respect will be paid to the civil power by gentlemen in the like station." Apology accepted.

[4.] Certain of the commons, to grant the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green to John Darragh Lord Mayor elect during his Mayoralty; whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition. Herbage. Saint Stephen's Green. Darragh, Lord Mayor.

m. 52 b. [5.] Certain of the commons, to appoint a committee to provide furniture for the Mayoralty house: whereupon it was ordered, that the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Mayoralty house.

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1781. Mayoralty house. treasurer, masters of the city works, aldermen Crampton, Fetherston, Warren, and Horan, and eight of the commons to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor when present and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, and in the absence of the Lord Mayor the senior alderman present to preside, be and are hereby appointed a committee to provide such furniture for the use of the Mayoralty house, the expense attending same not to exceed £100, and who are hereby empowered to draw on the city treasurer for said sum and to be allowed him in his account. Roll xxiii. A. m. 52 b.

Committee.
Furniture.
Expense

Commons. [The eight of the commons:] Messieurs Worthington, Myler, Houghton, Verschoyle, Kirkchaffer, Alexander M'Cullogh, Howison, Owen Digby.

City pipe water. [6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 16th day of July, 1781.

Report. 'We beg leave to inform your honours, that we attended very carefully to the business to us committed since our last report, on the 16th day of July last, we met and Mr. Walker having informed us that the chimney of his house wanted repairing, it being ready to fall down, we caused same to be viewed and an estimate made of the expense, which being done we ordered the same to repaired under the inspection of Mr. Wilson. Being of opinion that several of the tenants of lord Limerick in James's street had a right to pay the pipe water tax pursuant to the late act as mentioned in our former report, we ordered Mr. Moore the collector for that division to give them notice that unless they should pay the same they will be sued; the petition of John Grealy late bason keeper referred to us and we are of opinion that he be allowed five guineas in consideration of his poverty and distressed circumstances.

Walker. Chimney.
Wilson.
Tenants. Lord Limerick. James's street.
Moore.
Grealy.
Allowance.

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 52 b. 'On the 4th of May we again met and the collectors having returned to us an account of the arrears that were collected in their several divisions, and Mr. George m. 51. Moore having returned a sum of £184 17s. 1d. as collectable and your committee imagining that it might be inattention in Mr. Moore, ordered that he should distrain the several persons in his return mentioned or that he should pay in the said sum. 1781. Arrears. Moore. Distraint.

'On the 21st day of May aforesaid, Mr. Mylne having informed us, that he had found two branches inserted by one Kenny a distiller in Thomas street upon the seven inch main that serves the extreme parts of the city on the south side of the river, we ordered your law agent to proceed against said Kenny pursuant to the late act. On the same day Mr. Guinness attended and proposed that the matter in dispute between him and your honours should be settled in order to avoid expense, with which proposal we agreed and do recommend on Mr. Guinness's filing his answer to the bill lately filed by your honours against him, a proper submission to be entered into between your honours and him. Mylne. Kenny, distiller. Thomas street. Guinness. Dispute. Submission.

'On the 11th day of June last we again met and the reverend Beather King having attended and exhibited a complaint against George Moore, one of your honours' collectors, for distraining a clock for the tax due by said King without making a personal demand thereof or leaving notice in writing of such demand pursuant to the late act of parliament, we took said act into consideration and finding that the collectors have not any right to distrain for any arrears due unless they shall make a personal demand thereof or leave a demand in writing 21 days prior to such distress, which said Moore did not do, we therefore ordered the clock to be replaced, but that Mr. Moore should give him legal notice that unless the arrear was King. Complaint. Moore, Distraint for arrears. Clock.

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1781. paid he would be distrained for the same. On the same day Mr. Andrew Moore, one of your collectors, informed us, that he had been much insulted and abused by messieurs Clossy and Rose on Usher's quay in his collection, who not only gave him ill language, but refused paying the arrear due by them, we ordered their branch to be cut off, but Mr. Clossy having on the 18th day of June attended and made a sufficient apology for his conduct, we ordered it to be replaced. Roll xxiii. A. m. 51.

Moore insulted.

Clossy. Rose. Usher's quay.

'On the 16th instant, we again met in order to examine the supervisors and collectors accounts, which we found stated with the utmost accuracy, and that the accounts of the receipts and disbursements of the pipe water revenue were examined by us with the committee appointed for auditing the treasurer's accounts, to the report of which committee we beg leave to refer to your honours.'

Supervisors. Collectors' accounts.

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting the management of the tolls and customs have made the annexed report of the 20th day of June, 1781. m. 51 b

Tolls and customs.

Report. 'We met on the 4th day of May last and were attended by Redmond Morres, and several other gentlemen on behalf of the company of undertakers of the Grand Canal, and Mr. Morres proposed to your committee, that as he and the other gentlemen apprehended no toll or custom should be taken for goods coming through the canal, a case should be made out and laid before counsel, together with an act of parliament and the following queries, videlicet.

Morres.

Grand Canal.

Toll.

Queries. 'First, whether the corporation of the city of Dublin have a right to raise tolls and customs on the banks of the Grand Canal?

Tolls on the banks.

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 51 *b*.

'Second, whether the corporation of the city of Dublin have a right to collect tolls and customs on goods and merchandizes, commodities, or other matters whatsoever which shall be carried by the said navigation, when the same shall be carried into other parts of the city? 1781. Tolls on goods.

'Which queries the said proposal of Mr. Morres, we beg leave to lay before your honours for your instruction in what manner your committee shall proceed. Proposal.

'On the 20th day of June last we again met and Mr. Mahon having attended and informed them that he apprehended several people had of late passed English salt toll free under pretence of its being Irish, whereby your honours are defrauded of their right to toll thereon, we directed that public notice should be given that from and after the 1st day of July then next, no salt should be permitted to pass toll free through the several avenues leading from the city, unless the vendor of such salt should make a voluntary oath before one of his majesty's justices of the peace for the county of the city of Dublin, that such salt should be tendered to pass toll free was bona-fide Irish salt and not foreign nor mixed with any foreign salt, which notice was accordingly published.' Mahon. Salt. Toll. Salt toll free from city. Irish salt.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city law agent do state a proper case and lay the same before Mr. Recorder for his opinion relative to the city's rights to toll on the canal. Order. Law agent. Recorder. City's right. Canal tolls.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, have made the annexed report of the 25th day of June, 1781. Accounts. Geale, city treasurer.

'We, the committee appointed for examining the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, for the rents, issues, and profits of the said city com- Report. Accounts.

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1781. mencing Michaelmas 1779, and Michaelmas 1780, have examined the said accounts and the several vouchers relative thereto with the utmost care and attention, Roll xxiii. A. m. 51 *b.*

Rental. your treasurer laid before us a rental of your honours' estate as it stood the 29th day of September, 1780, together with the arrears of rent due the preceding year.

Arrears. 'We charged the accountant with the arrears of rent due Michaelmas 1779, and also with the entire rental of your honours' estate as it stood Michaelmas 1780, together with such other incidental issues and profits as accrued in that time, amounting in the whole to m. 50. the sum of £24,240 15s. 0¾d.

Disbursements. 'We find the disbursements including the arrears of rent due Michaelmas 1780, amounting to £10,008 2s. 8½d., a balance of £631 9s. 9d. due to the treasurer on

Balance. last general account, and also including the balance due to the treasurer on the pipe water account amounting to £1,262 14s. 9d., amounting in the whole to the sum of £26,081 1s. 6¼d., to which the sum of £689 6s. 3d. poundage on £13,786 5s. net money paid,

Discharge. being added makes the discharge amount to £26,770 7s. 9¼d., so that there appears due to the treasurer upon the general account of the corporation

Sum due. ending the 29th of September, 1780, the sum of £2,527 12s. 8½d.

'We inform your honours, that the whole accounts being stated with the utmost accuracy, we unanimously

Thanks of committee. resolved that the thanks of this committee be presented to alderman Benjamin Geale for the very accurate and clear manner in which his accounts are stated and for the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in him.'

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the

City leases. committee appointed for inspecting city leases near

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 50. expiring have made the annexed report of the 11th day of July, 1781. 1781.

'We, to whom the memorial of Grace Swan and committee's report thereon was referred, met to take the same into consideration and it appearing to us that the ground in Bow bridge lately in the possession of Mr. Swan has been set by your honours at an advanced rent, which ground we apprehend would never have got into your possession, was it not for the candid behaviour of Mrs. Swan, who handed over the lease with the map thereto annexed for you to trace the ground, no map or description thereof being mentioned in or annexed to the counterpart of the lease which is in your possession, and it also appearing from the report of messieurs Wilson and Magee who were appointed to enquire into the nature and circumstance of the case, that the said Grace Swan had expended near £300, in defending a suit that was commenced against her by one Roach for recovery of the said ground, we therefore apprehend that the said Grace Swan deserved to be considered by your honours for such her conduct and that she should not lose the money so expended by her in defending the possession and your honours' title to said premises, which she imagined was sufficient, but which was refused by your honours, and are therefore of opinion and do recommend from the said circumstances the said Grace Swan be allowed an annuity of £30, a year during her life.

Report. Bow bridge. Swan Lease. Map. Expense of suit. Annuity.

m. 50 b. 'On the 11th day of July we again met and took into consideration the petition of Diana Connor, executrix of the reverend Moses Roquire, late curate of the parishes of Howth, Kilbarrack, and Baldoyle, praying to be paid the sum of £10, which was due to the said Moses at the time of his death, and we are of opinion that she be paid said sum.

Connor. Roquire, curate of Howth. Payment.

'We inform your honours, that Mr. Mathews, Mathews, surveyor.

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1781. surveyor, having some time ago received directions to survey and make out new maps of your estate, which when completed will be of infinite use, Mr. Mathews attended and produced to them such maps as he had finished and bound in proper books, which we much approve of, and Mr. Mathews having had considerable trouble in tracing and making out such maps and being at expense also in so doing, we recommend that he be paid the sum of £100, on account until the whole books of maps be complete.'

Roll xxiii. A. m. 50 b.

Survey.

Maps.

Payment.

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued.

Cleansing streets. [9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for setting the cleansing of the streets made the annexed report of the 13th day of July, 1781.

Report. 'We inform your honours, that on the 13th day of July instant we met and took into consideration the petition of James Smith (referred to us by your honours) praying to be paid the sum of £49 15s., being a quarter's allowance due to him for cleansing lots No. 2. 3. 9. and 10. on the north side of the river Liffey, and it appearing to us that he had cleansed the said lots until his horses and carts were seized and sold under an execution, which was about three weeks prior to the expiration of said quarter, we are therefore of opinion that he be paid said sum deducting thereout the sum of £12 8s. 9d., sterling for the said three weeks and such fines as he may have incurred by his neglect, an account of which is in the treasurer's hands. The petition of John Keating to be paid for cleansing some lots taken by him, and it appearing to us that he had fulfilled his engagement agreeable to the declarations made by the committee at the time of setting and we are of opinion he be paid the sum of £23 10s. sterling.'

Smith.

North side of Liffey.

Payment.

Keating.

Payment.

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 50 *b*. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named James Smith and John Keating the sums within mentioned making the deductions in the within report set forth. 1781. Order. Payment. Smith. Keating.

[10.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for rewarding persons serviceable in extinguishing accidental fires made the annexed report of the 20th day of June, 1781. Extinguishing fires.

m. 49. 'We inform your honours, that on the 30th day of May last we met and took into consideration the account of George Gee and Nathaniel Walker amounting to £25 0s. 6d., as also the petition of William Robinson praying to be paid £7 4s. 6d. for several attendances on different fires, which we are of opinion should be forthwith paid, the rather as it appears to us that the said persons were active and indefatigable in extinguishing such fires as they have attended; on the same day the memorial of several engine-keepers was referred to us by your honours, when they produced their several bills which your committee apprehending were exorbitant referred them to George and William Robinson for their inspection, who accordingly reported, that your committee on the 20th day of June instant after making several considerable deductions, that the several persons hereafter mentioned deserved the following sums, amounting together to £35 9s. 6d. for their attendance in extinguishing the several fires they attended, that is to say. Report. Gee. Walker. Robinson. Engine-keepers memorial. Deductions. Sums allowed.

	£	s.	d.
'William Beckett for his three bills ...	10	10	3
'John Herbert	1	18	3½
'Daniel Christian	0	12	11½
'Moses M'Vay	3	14	3½
'Edward Kimberley's two bills ...	4	12	7½

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1781. Sums allowed.

	£	s.	d.
'William Hamilton	1	8	5
'Peter Carrott's three bills	4	3	1½
'William Hodges' two bills	4	4	0
'John Smith	3	12	6½
'James Beggs	0	13	0
	£35	9	6

Roll xxiii.A m. 49.

Account of bills. 'Which said several sums we are of opinion be paid. and have hereunto annexed an account of the several bills herein before mentioned with the deductions Robinson. made by the said William and George Robinson.'

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued, and that the city treasurer do, on the Payment. Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the several persons in the within report named, the several sums therein mentioned.

Tradesmen's bills. [11.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills made the annexed report of the 13th day of July, 1781.

Report. 'We beg leave to inform your honours, that on the 13th day of July instant we met and examined the Bills. following bills very carefully, that is to say.

	£	s.	d.
'Isaac Poole's bill for	8	17	6
'Simon Vierpyle's bill for	14	11	9½
'Dublin Evening Post bill for ...	8	15	11½

Sums. 'Which said several sums we are of opinion be forth- m. 49 b.
with paid.'

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the Payment. city treasurer, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 49 d.

several persons in the within report named the several sums in the within report mentioned. 1781.

[12.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for enquiring how the revenues of the city may be increased and its expense lessened made the annexed report of the 4th day of July, 1781. City revenues.

'We, the committee to whom the petition of certain of the commons praying to reimburse the Lord Mayor the expense he was at in improving and manuring Stephen's Green was referred, met on the 4th July instant and examined his Lordship's account and vouchers, by which it appears that his Lordship has expended the sum of £54 10s. 4d. for the manuring of Stephen's Green, cleansing the trenches all round, picking the stones, etc., and opening the trench drains, by which expenditure his Lordship could not have any private advantage and we are therefore of opinion that the said Lord Mayor be reimbursed the said sum.' Report. Lord Mayor. Improvement of Saint Stephen's Green.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's said report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay his Lordship the sum of £54 10s. 4d. sterling in the within report mentioned. Order. Payment.

[13.] Certain of the commons, praying that the freedom of this city be granted to the right honourable Richard, Earl of Mornington: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. Franchise. Earl of Mornington.

[14.] Nathaniel Trumble, praying to be appointed Sword Bearer in the room of Randal Cooke, deceased: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Nathaniel Trumble be and is hereby appointed Sword Bearer to this city, during the city's pleasure, at the yearly salary of £100, to commence from this day, and it is further ordered, that the said Nathaniel Trumble shall constantly attend the duty of said place in person. Trumble, Sword Bearer. Cooke, deceased. Salary.

[15.] William M'Murtrie, praying to be appointed

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1781. M'Murtrie water bailiff. Appointment.

water bailiff on the resignation of Nathaniel Trumble: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named William M'Murtrie be and is hereby appointed into the office of one of the water bailiffs of this city, for one year ending next Midsummer assembly 1782, he giving such security to save the city harmless and for the faithful discharge of the said employment, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. Roll xxiii, A. m. 49 b. m. 48.

Stokes, collector of pipe water revenue.

[16.] Nathaniel Stokes, praying to be continued collector of the pipe water revenue for division No. 3: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Nathaniel Stokes be continued collector for the pipe water revenue for division No. 3. during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1782, on his giving sufficient security in one week for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the treasurer all such sums as he shall receive, said security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs.

Knox officer of commons. Necessaries. Payment.

[17.] Thomas Knox, praying compensation for supplying the Sheriffs and Commons with candlesticks and other necessaries for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5, sterling, in consideration of supplying the above necessaries.

Oulton. Grant.

[18.] Lucy Oulton, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner ten guineas.

Oakes. Grant.

[19.] Medicis Oakes, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner ten guineas.

Gilshenan. Grant.

[20.] James Gilshenan, praying city's favour: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5.

[21.] John M'Elroy, praying to be continued one of

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 48. the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named John M'Elroy be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Midsummer assembly 1782, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. 1781. M'Elroy, serjeant at mace.

m. 48 b. [22.] Thomas Massey, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: like order. Massey, serjeant at mace.

[23.] Henry Browne, porter of the Tholsel, praying usual allowance to enable him to pay the rent of his room, whereupon it was ordered that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £4 sterling. Browne, Tholsel porter. Payment.

[24.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 18th of July, 1781. Ballast Office.

'Your committee, since their last report to your honours, continued the repairs of the piles and gabbards, and have made as much progress in building the new wall as possible and hope to complete the 300 feet now carrying on in the course of this summer. Report. Piles. Gabbards. New wall.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £5,225 5s. 11½d. in the Ballast Office fund, from which deducting £4,977 3s. 8d., over paid on the account of the public money, the balance in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, is £248 2s. 3½d. All which is humbly submitted to your honours. Cash. Balance. Hart.

'Signed by thirteen of the committee.'

20th July, 1781.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued. Order.

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1781. Ballast Office accounts.

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 25th day of April last inclusive, to the 18th day of July, 1781, exclusive. Roll xxiii. A. m. 47.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	5234	11	1
To cash received since	1354	5	4
	£6,588	16	5

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	244	11	8
By cash paid for repairing the piles	89	9	6
By cash paid salaries	145	0	0
By cash paid for account of gabbards	663	4	9
By cash paid rent and contingencies	51	7	10½
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	104	16	5
By cash paid interest	65	0	0
By balance	5225	5	10
	£6,588	16	5

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash over expended per last quarter's abstract	4485	5	7
By cash expended since on the walls	491	18	1
	£4,977	3	8

Franchise. Declaration.

1781. July 20.—Admissions to franchise. F. R. B. 106. C. 8.

1781. July 20.—Declaration and signatures.

1781. July 27.—Post Assembly. m. 47.

Petitions against new Custom House.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to prepare a petition to his majesty and also to his excellency the lord lieutenant against the intended new Custom House have prepared the annexed petitions and praying to have the same engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant: whereupon it was m. 47 b

Lord lieutenant.

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Roll xxiii. A m. 47 b. granted, according to the prayer of the within petition and that the said petitions against the intended Custom House be presented to his excellency by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, attended by the corporation of the city of Dublin at large. 1781. Custom House.

Petitions engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented accordingly. City seal.

'John Darragh. — Philip Crampton. — Benjamin Geale. — Killner Swettenham. — William Dunn. — Thomas Emerson.—Willoughby Lightburne.—George Sutton. — Thomas Greene. — Nathaniel Warren. — Francis Fetherston.—John Rose.—George Alcock.—James Shiel.—Henry Bevan.—Anthony King.'

m. 62. 1781. October 19.—Third Friday after the 29th of September.

Lord Mayor: John Darragh.

Sheriffs: James Campbell and David Dick.

[1.] "Resolved unanimously by the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons. and citizens, that their sincere and warmest acknowledgments be presented in the most public manner to the several Volunteer Corps of this kingdom, who have so nobly stood forth in the defence of the laws and constitution of this country, particularly manifested by their spirited offers when it was apprehended a foreign enemy intended to disturb the peace of this nation." Resolutions of thanks. Volunteer Corps. Foreign enemy.

[2.] "Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of the Sheriffs and Commons be returned to alderman Killner Swettenham, late Lord Mayor of the city of Dublin, for his upright, spirited, and impartial conduct in that arduous and important office of chief magistrate. Swettenham, Lord Mayor.

"Resolved, that the foregoing resolution be sent to the other house for their concurrence.—19th October, 1781."

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unani-

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1781. mously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolution. Roll xxiii. A. m. 62.

[3.] "Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of this house be returned to Patrick Bride and Thomas Andrews, esquires, late High Sheriffs of this city, for their active, spirited, and uniform good conduct in that high station, and particularly for the essential service they have rendered the public in detecting, apprehending, and bringing to condign punishment a great number of combinators in different trades. m. 62 b

Bride, Andrews, High Sheriffs.

Combinators in trades.

"Resolved, that the foregoing resolution be sent to the other house for their concurrence.—19th October, 1781."

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolution.

Address.

[4.] 'To doctor William Clement and sir Samuel Bradstreet representatives for the city of Dublin in parliament.

Clement. Bradstreet.

Address.

'The unanimous address of the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens in common council assembled Michaelmas assembly the 19th October, 1781.

'Gentlemen.

'Convinced of the very honourable manner in which you have acquitted yourselves in discharge of the important trust of our representatives in parliament, we return you our most grateful thanks and beg leave to instruct you respecting those great objects which must naturally be discussed this session of parliament, videlicet.

Representatives in parliament.

Instruction.

'The sole right of the King, Lords, and Commons of Ireland to make laws for the government of this

Sole right to make laws.

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 62 b. country—A modification of the laws of Poyning to prevent the unconstitutional interference of the privy council—The Habeas Corpus act—The tenure of the judges—A constitutional mutiny bill—The attainment of the advantages of a free trade as held forth in the acts passed in Great Britain and a strict enquiry into the expenditure of public money.—On all which m. 61. subjects we have already communicated to you our sentiments in the last session, but not succeeding therein, we now again find ourselves under an absolute necessity to confirm them and doubt not the exertion of your usual zeal and abilities in their support.

1781. Poyning laws. Habeas Corpus. Free trade. Public money. Sentiments.

'We also request you will be pleased to endeavour to remove the obstructions to the sale of Irish manufactures in Portugal and to procure a sufficient number of ships of force for the defence of our trade, as during the present war the number of vessels captured on our coast have not only been an immense loss to Great Britain and Ireland, but has also proved of the utmost advantage to the enemy, to prevent which in future is an object of the highest importance, as our trade in general lies exposed to the depredations of every petty adventurer, notwithstanding the readiness of the lord lieutenant to obtain convoys on particular applications to his excellency and the useful communications of intelligence from Mr. Secretary Eden and his very laudable and polite attention to the applications of our merchants.

Sale of Irish manufactures in Portugal. Vessels captured. Trade. Lord lieutenant. Convoys. Eden.

'It is scarcely necessary to suggest to you, the idea of limiting the duration of the grant of supplies, as in last session to six months, being in our opinion the most probable means of obtaining those desirable objects.

Grant of supplies.

'19th October, 1781.'

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unani-

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1781. Agreement. Instructions presented. mously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the before mentioned instructions and the same to be presented to doctor William Clement and sir Samuel Bradstreet in the most respectful manner by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs. Roll xxiii.A. m. 61.

"Resolved unanimously, that these instructions with such answer as our representatives shall be pleased to return thereto be published in the Dublin Journal."

Dublin Journal. Clement. Bradstreet. To which address Dr. Clement and sir Samuel Bradstreet were pleased to give the following answer.

Answer.

ANSWER.

'To the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin.

'My lord and gentlemen.

'We are happy in your kind and honourable approbation of our conduct in parliament and we trust that we shall never disappoint that confidence which you place in us. Conduct in parliament. m. 61 b.

'We shall attend particularly to your instructions and assist to the utmost of our power in everything relative to the constitution, trade, and welfare of this kingdom. Constitution. Trade. Welfare.

'We have the honour to be, my lord and gentlemen, your most obliged and faithful humble servants.

'William Clement,—Samuel.Bradstreet.'

Swettenham. Mayoralty. Payment. [5.] Alderman Killner Swettenham, late Lord Mayor, praying to be paid a sum of £500: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £500 sterling, the same to be allowed him in his accounts, deducting thereout the sum of 100 guineas in lieu of the commons ball.

Franchise. [6.] Certain of the commons, praying that the freedom of this city be granted to the right honourable

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 61 b. Alexander, lord Loughborough: whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be presented to the right honourable lord baron Loughborough of the kingdom of Great Britain, in testimony of the grateful sense entertained by us of the important services which were rendered by his lordship, when attorney and solicitor general of England, to the citizens of Dublin by protecting their trade, manufactures, and property from a measure extremely injurious to them. 1781. Lord Loughborough. Services to citizens of Dublin. Trade. Manufactures.

The Sheriffs and Commons have unanimously agreed to the resolution of the board for granting the freedom of this city to lord Loughborough for the reasons in their order mentioned and request the concurrence of the other house in the resolution of the commons, that the same after presenting it together with his lordship's answer shall be published. Resolution of Sheriffs and Commons.

m. 60. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the before mentioned request. Concurrence.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for the better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 15th of October, 1781. City pipe water.

'We inform your honours, that we have attended very carefully to the business to us committed since our last report, on the 23rd day of July last we met and having been previously applied to by the company of undertakers of the Grand Canal to ascertain and be paid their demand on the gross produce of the pipe water revenue for one year ending 25th March, 1780, we went into that business and finding that the gross collection for that year amounted to £5,609 8s. 10½d., and that 10 per cent. for that sum for that year (being their demand) amounted to £560 18s. 10d., we were of opinion that the said last mentioned sum ought to be Report. Grand Canal. Collection. Demand.

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1781. Payment. Baggs. paid and accordingly drew upon the city treasurer for the same payable to Richard Baggs, esquire, agent and secretary to the said company. We took into consideration a petition referred to us by your honours for a wall to be built adjoining the river Liffey from Coal quay bridge up to the wall of Essex quay and pursuant to the powers given to your committee, on the 30th day of July ordered an advertizement to be inserted in the public papers, setting forth that we were ready to receive proposals for building and finishing such wall agreeable to the plan laid down by your surveyor, and on the 13th and 20th of August last we received several proposals for doing the said work, but thinking it would be necessary to have said wall finished with a parapet and to have four steps therein, each to be six feet wide, postponed the consideration of such proposals until such time as the several persons who had proposed were made acquainted with your committee's intention, and on the 27th of August we again met and took the several proposals into consideration and finding that Mr. Ambrose Binns had proposed to supply the iron work that would be necessary for 4d. per pound, being 1d. less per pound than any other proposal, we agreed that Mr. Binns should furnish such iron work at the said price, and Mr. William Pemberton having proposed to finish the grouted work at 7s. 4d. per perch, the parapet wall at 6s. per perch, the ashler work at 6d. per foot, and to allow £11 7s. 6d. for the old materials, we agreed to said proposal, and also agreed that such carpenter's work, as would be necessary in completing said wall, should be done by Benjamin Eaton, and ordered that the whole of said work should be done and completed in a workmanlike manner, under the inspection of sir Thomas Blackall, Mr. Leet, Mr. John Binns, Mr. Joseph Pemberton, Mr. Horne, Mr. John Wilson, and Mr. Magee, whom we

Roll xxiii.A m. 60.

Wall.

Liffey. Coal quay bridge. Essex quay wall.

Proposals for the work.

m. 60 b.

Binns.

Pemberton.

Old materials.

Eaton.

Inspection of sub-committee.

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 60 b. appointed a sub-committee for that purpose. On the 10th of September we again met and having read different proposals for clipping the hedges of the bason this season, we agreed with that of Patrick Mooney to do the same for £9 2s., being the most reasonable one, and accordingly ordered the same to be done under the inspection of Mr. Mylne, who your committee directed should supply him with subsistence during such time as he should be at work. 1781. Bason hedges. Mooney. m. 59. Mylne.

'On the 17th day of September last we met, when an order conceived by the corporation for paving was laid before us signifying that, that board was ready to enter into the same agreement as last year with the city, for a sum of money in lieu of all demands for paving places usually paved or repaired by the city, which order we beg leave to lay before your honours that you may act therein, as you may think proper. On the 24th of September aforesaid, Daniel Hautenville, one of your turncocks, having applied to us to be considered for his extraordinary trouble and it appearing that there had been an additional number of cocks lately laid in his division, we were of opinion, that he be allowed a sum of £10, for such his extraordinary trouble; George Gee and Nathaniel Walker applied to your committee by petition to be considered for their extraordinary trouble in their different departments, we are also of opinion that for the care they have heretofore taken of the works, they be each allowed a sum of £10.' Corporation for paving. Demands. Hautenville. Gee. Walker. Allowance.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued. Order.

[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 16th of October, 1781. City leases.

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1781. Report. Mathews, surveyor.

'We inform your honours, that on the 19th day of September last we met, when Mr. Mathews, your surveyor, laid before us his account for surveying part of the city's estate from the commencement of the present year amounting to £199 8s. 6½d., out of which he gave credit for £100, which was ordered to be paid him last assembly, so that there appears a balance on said account to be due to Mr. Mathews of £99 8s. 6½d., which sum we are of opinion he be paid; on the same day your committee having carefully examined into such part of your honours' title deeds as related to the ground on and adjoining with the new Custom House is now building, were of opinion that the whole of such ground was your honours' estate and upon a minute enquiry and examination into such deeds, were also of opinion that a particular part of such ground inclosed by direction of the commissioners for the purpose aforesaid had never been demised by the city to any person whatever and consequently that the persons, who undertook to demise the same to the said commissioners, had no authority or title so to do, therefore we ordered Mr. Mathews to make a survey of the city ground upon and adjoining which the said Custom House is erecting, in order that your committee might be enabled to trace therefrom such parts of it as have not been demised by the city, and on the 26th of September aforesaid Mr. Mathews laid before them such map by which they were confirmed in their opinion that part of said ground inclosed as aforesaid had never been demised by the city to any person, whereupon they ordered your law agent with the assistance of alderman Horan, Mr. Wilson, Mr. John Binns, Mr. Ambrose Binns, Mr. Pemberton, Mr. Magee, and Mr. Lord to prepare a case and lay the same before the Recorder for his opinion and advice for their future conduct how to proceed in the matter,

Roll xxiii. A. m. 59.

m. 59 b.

Balance due.

Ground. New Custom House.

Survey.

Map.

Law agent.

Case for Recorder.

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Roll xxliii A. m. 59 b. m. 58. and they apprehend that they should be authorized to take the proper steps to ascertain the mears and bounds of the city's estate formerly demised to Jonathan Amory, so as to secure the city's right thereto and that they should be also empowered to employ such lawyers as they find may be necessary to be employed with the Recorder on the business aforesaid. 1781. City estate. Amory.

'On the 26th of September we again met and it appearing to us that an encroachment of an 18 inch wall had been made on your honours' estate in Arundel court by one of the tenants of councillor Thorpe, we ordered your law agent to prepare and lay a case before the Recorder for his advice how to proceed, in order to remove the same and such opinion being taken, advised that a bill should be filed by your honours against Mr. Thorpe and his tenants and others who made such encroachment, but for your committee's instructions how to proceed therein, we beg leave to lay before your honours the said opinion and the map of said ground upon which (on letter N) the said encroachment appears.' Encroachment wall. Arundel court. Thorpe. Recorder. Bill filed. Map.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act assembly, and that the committee be continued, who are hereby empowered to cause such proceedings as the Recorder may advise for recovery of the ground in Arundel court and the ground on the North Strand in the said report mentioned. Order. Proceedings. Arundel court. North Strand.

[9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting the management of tolls and customs have made the annexed report of the 16th of October, 1781. Tolls and customs.

m. 58 b. 'We, to whom the memorial of Edward Scriven was referred, beg leave to inform your honours that on the 13th September last your committee met and was Report.

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1781. Scriven. Account. attended by Mr. Scriven who laid before them his account for business done by him for your honours amounting to £184 9s., which sum we are of opinion shall be forthwith paid. Mr. Scriven stated to us the nature of the extraordinary trouble he had in conducting the late trial with the flour factors and taking the same into consideration are of opinion that Mr. Scriven merits a compensation for his great attention and successful endeavours in conducting the suit respecting the toll on flour and for bringing to an amicable and advantageous conclusion the dispute between the city and the millers and factors respecting the corporation's right to toll on flour and for which we think he deserves to be paid a sum of £100.' Roll xxiii. A. m. 58 b.

Flour factors trial. Compensation. Toll on flour.

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the Payment. city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named Edward Scriven the amount of his bill of cost amounting to £184 9s., together with the Trouble. further sum of £100 for his extraordinary trouble in the within report mentioned, the said two several sums to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Tolls and customs. [10.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting the management of tolls and customs have made the annexed report of the 16th October, 1781.

Report. 'We inform your honours, that we met on the 5th m. 57. Mahon. day of September last and Mr. Timothy Mahon having Bill. laid before us a bill for £5 13s. 9d. for scales and a set of brass weights, and it appearing to us that the same was necessary, we are of opinion he be paid Inventory. said sum, on his giving an inventory of all the scales and weights in his possession belonging to the city and giving a receipt to be accountable for the same when called upon.'

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 57. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the aforesaid Timothy Mahon, the sum of £5 13s. 9d. on the conditions within mentioned. 1781. Order. Payment.

[11.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for conducting the city's business in parliament have made the annexed report of the 16th of October, 1781. City's business in parliament.

'We, the committee to whom the petition of certain of the commons relative to the laws in being, concerning coals was referred, having met and made some progress in the said business, we have directed a copy of the petition to be laid before your law agent for him to investigate and lay before your committee a state of the statutes now in force for regulating the coal trade, as well as those which are obsolete and expired, to see what powers may be proper to vest in the magistrates, and what further regulations may be necessary for relief of the public, and we think it absolutely necessary that this committee during the sitting of parliament have ample powers to attend to the business of the public this session of parliament.' Report. Coal laws. Law agent. Coal trade. Relief of public. Parliament.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee be empowered from time to time to meet and apply to the Recorder and with his assistance to consider of such regulations as may be necessary to be made in the coal trade and to report to the board of aldermen, who are empowered by law to make regulations and also to apply to parliament, if it shall appear to be necessary, for further powers in such regulations as may be agreed on by the said board. Order. m. 57 b. Recorder. Coal trade. Parliament.

[12.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for enquiring into the conduct of

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1781. City weighmasters. city weighmasters have made the annexed report of the 16th October, 1781. Roll xxiii. A. m. 57 b.

Report. 'We beg leave to inform your honours, that we met

Complaints. on the 3rd day of August last and several complaints having been laid before us, relative to many irregu-

Usher's quay. larities committed at the crane on Usher's quay, we came to the following resolution.—Resolved, that it has been proved to this committee that gross and

Frauds. abominable frauds have been committed at the butter

Butter crane. Walsh. Jones. crane on Usher's quay by Peter Walsh, a clerk employed by James Jones the craner of said crane, in selling butter for sundry persons whom he has cheated both in the return of weight and the prices of butter so sold, and that your committee apprehended the public might have been injured in many like instances which did not come to the knowledge of this committee and your committee were of opinion, that the said James Jones should make good to the persons

Damages. so injured the damages they have sustained by the villainy of the said Peter Walsh.—Your committee further inform your honours, that the said James

Attendance. Jones should be enjoined to give his personal attendance at said crane in future.'

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the com-

Jones. mittee continued, and that the said James Jones in

Personal attendance. future do attend to the business of the crane in person, said committee to report, from time to time, the conduct of the said James Jones and the attention he pays to the duties of his office.

[13.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the m. 56.

Green-keepers. committee appointed for superintending green-keepers have made the annexed report of the 16th October, 1781.

Report. 'We inform your honours, that we met on the 16th

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 56. October instant and it having appeared to us that upwards of fifty of the trees planted round the walks of Saint Stephen's Green are totally decayed, we are therefore of opinion that the same should be replaced with fresh trees, and that the old trees now remaining may be clipped in an arched way, under the direction of the Lord Mayor.' 1781. Trees. Walks. Saint Stephen's Green.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that new trees be planted where it shall appear they may be wanting and that same be done under the direction of the Lord Mayor. Order. New trees.

[14.] 'The managers appointed by act of assembly to manage and take care of the city's interest in the dispute between Mr. Timothy Mahon and the city, setting forth that in consequence of the city's order to determine the said dispute by arbitration, a submission was entered into and executed by your honours and the said Timothy Mahon referring the matters in contest to the arbitrators appointed by act of assembly. That in the progress of said business, your memorialists with the assistance of the law agent and counsel concerned for said city, from time to time attended the said referees, when a variety of matter occurred, perplexed and tedious to the said referees, the counsel on both sides, as well as to your memorialists, so as to induce all parties to wish the object in dispute could be settled by some amicable agreement between themselves, such agreement to be made the final award of the said referees. City's interest. Dispute. Mahon. City. Submission. Law agent. Counsel. Referees. Agreement.

'That in consequence thereof, your memorialists on the 10th and 11th instant met for said salutary purpose, when Mr. Mahon attended your memorialists, and on investigating the subject matter of the said dispute, find that Mr. Mahon's claims stands thus. Mahon's claims.

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 56.

	£	s.	d.
Mahon's claims. 'His first claim is for the sum of ...	1846	5	8
'His second claim, the sum of ...	2386	12	0
'Making together the sum of	£4,232	17	8
'From which is to be deducted several sums due by millers remaining in the factors' hands and which Mr. Mahon proposes to accept of for so much, taking upon himself to collect and allow the sum of	1154	2	8
'Then there will remain, as stated by Mr. Mahon, due upon account of his said claims the sum of	£3,078	15	0

Sum. 'Mr. Mahon then proposed to accept of the sum m. 56 b. £1,500, together with the said sum of £1,154 2s. 8d. in the said factors' hands, in lieu and full satisfaction of Claim. his said claim of £4,232 17s. 8d. and of all claims and demands whatsoever against the city on account thereof or otherwise howsoever to the present time, to Rent. pay the rent reserved by his lease for the time past, upon being allowed the said £1,500, and futurely to pay the same according to the covenants of his said Lease. lease without any claim or deduction whatsoever, the city on their part relinquishing any claim to interest arising upon the bonds now due for securing the said rent.

'Your memorialists after very mature deliberation Matters in contest. weighing and considering the several matters in contest, to avoid a tedious and expensive attendance on the said referees, whose determination it is impossible to foretell and to put an end to the business, Proposition. do unanimously recommend that the said proposition Compliance. be complied with, but before your memorialists (on

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 56 b. your behalf) would accede thereto, they wished to have their conduct sanctified by your honours' approbation.' 1781.

Ordered, that the managers in the foregoing memorial mentioned be and are hereby empowered to consent that the referees therein mentioned do award the sum of £1,500, to be allowed out of the rent due by him, the said Timothy Mahon to receive and collect the sum of £1,154 2s. 8d. in the factors' hands or so much thereof as can be got for his own use, the same to be in full of all claims and demands against the city, as in the said memorial is expressed, that mutual releases be given by the city to the said Timothy Mahon and by the said Timothy Mahon to the city, and it is further ordered, that the referees' award be made an order of his majesty's court of king's bench. Order. Award. Mahon. Claims. Releases. Order of court.

[15.] Alderman Henry Hart, praying to be continued Ballast Master of the port and harbour of Dublin: whereupon it was agreed, that the within named alderman Henry Hart be and is hereby elected Ballast Master and treasurer to the Ballast Office of the port of Dublin for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1782, at the annual salary of £150, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of said office and also for his accounting justly for all such sums of money as he shall receive from time to time, as shall be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, said security to be entered into in ten days from this date or this order to be void. Hart. Ballast Master. m. 55. Salary. Security.

[16.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to Robert Brooke, esquire, in consideration of his great services rendered by him to this kingdom by his particular attention to the improvement of the cotton manufacture thereof: whereupon it was granted unanimously, according to the prayer of the petition. Franchise. Brooke. Cotton manufacture.

[17.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to John Westlake, the rather at the request of Patrick Bride, Franchise. Westlake.

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1781. Order. esquire, late one of the High Sheriffs: whereupon it was granted gratis, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. Roll xxiii. a. m. 55.

Brownley. Campbell, deceased. Castle street. Lease. [18.] Martin Brownley, executor of the last will and testament of David Campbell, deceased, praying a renewal of a piece of ground in Castle street by adding the life of his royal highness the bishop of Osnaburgh in the place and stead of the said David Campbell: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Taylor. Lambert. Grand juries. [19.] Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert, praying usual allowance for attending grand juries and summoning prosecutors in cases of felony for half a year: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer

Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioners the sum of £22 15s., in consideration of their trouble in summoning prosecutors, etc., pursuant to the above petition, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Mountain. City music. [20.] Henry Mountain, on behalf of himself and the rest of the city music, to be paid for three quarter's attendance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city

Payment. treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £45, sterling, in full to the 29th day of September last, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Purcell, clerk to commons. [21.] John Purcell, clerk to the sheriffs and commons, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's

Payment. warrant, pay the petitioner twenty guineas, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Osbrey, City Marshal. [22.] William Osbrey, praying to be continued Marshal of the city of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the said William Osbrey be and is hereby continued Marshal keeper of the city of Dublin during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1782, with all the just fees and m. 55 b.

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 55 b. perquisites belonging to said employment and that the petitioner shall be bound in a bond of £3,000 and find three sureties, each to be bound in separate bonds of £1,000, for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the due execution of said employment, that he shall on Monday in every week make and return a list on oath of every person in his custody upon any action, or execution, or other process whatsoever from the city or Tholsel court, distinguishing at whose suit such person or persons was or were committed, and when and where and by whom discharged, and whether such person hath been kept in actual custody or not, said security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and entered into in one week from this day or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. 1781. Bond. Sureties List. Tholsel court.

[23.] Peter Friell, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Peter Friell be paid the sum of £50 sterling, out of the Ballast Office fund, the same to be allowed in the Ballast Office accounts. Friell. Grant.

[24.] George Pallin, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named George Pallin be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1782, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. Pallin, serjeant at mace. m 54.

[25.] William Eustace, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace, like order. Eustace, serjeant at mace.

[26.] John Waller, one of the city beadles, praying usual allowances to enable him to pay the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer Waller, city beadle.

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1781. Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £4 sterling, to enable him to pay the rent of a room, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Roll xxiii. A. m. 54.

[27.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 17th of October, 1781.

Ballast Office.

Report. 'Your committee, since their last report to your honours, continue the repairs of the piles and gabbards and also the building of the new wall, they wished to have completed before this time the 300 feet, which have been carrying on this some time past, but were not able to effect it, on account of a difficulty of procuring mountain stones, they will take care to have such part as will not be shortly completed sufficiently secured against receiving any damage during the winter.

Piles. Gabbards. New wall.

'As we presume your honours will think proper to apply for a parliamentary grant the present session, we beg your honours will make an order, that a petition be prepared by Mr. Recorder, put under the city seal, and presented to the honourable house of commons for further aid towards carrying on the Ballast Office wall. There is £910, of the last parliamentary grant remaining unpaid.

Parliamentary grant. Petition. City seal.

'Your committee beg leave to acquaint your honours, that they have received a petition from John Saunders, setting forth that he was above forty years employed in the works of this office, first as a sawyer till about fourteen months ago, when his sight began to fail him insomuch that he could not descry the lines and then was under the necessity of working as a labourer at the piles until the month of July last, that he is now totally deprived of sight and praying that we would grant him a weekly sum for the support of himself and family, we ordered him five shillings for one week since receiving petition and we humbly recommend that

Saunders, sawyer. Grant. m. 54 b.

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 54 b. your honours, in consideration of his long services and present deplorable situation, will empower us to pay him a like sum weekly during your honours' pleasure. 1781.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £5,671 1s. 9½d., on the Ballast Office fund, from which deducting £5,407 0s. 11d., over paid on the account of the public money, the balance in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, is £264 0s. 10½d. Cash. Balance. Hart.

'Signed by eight of the committee.'

19th of October, 1781.—Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued and to proceed as they shall think proper and that a petition be prepared by Mr. Recorder, put under the city seal, and presented to the honourable house of commons for aid towards carrying on the Ballast Office wall. Order. Petition. Aid. Wall.

m. 53. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 18th July, 1781, inclusive, to the 17th of October, 1781, exclusive. Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	5225	5	11½
To cash received since	1279	7	2
	£6,504	13	1½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	233	0	0
By cash paid for repairing the piles	128	0	6
By cash paid salaries	145	0	0
By cash paid for account of gabbards	151	7	10
By cash paid rent and contingencies	152	13	2
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	11	9	10
By cash paid interest	12	0	0
By balance	5671	1	9½
	£6,504	13	1½

Ballast Office for the public money. Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

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1781. Ballast Office accounts

Roll xxiii.A. m. 53.

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	4077	3	8
By cash expended this quarter	429	17	3
	£5,407	0	11

'Francis Fetherston, Locum Tenens. — Philip Crampton.—Anthony King.—Nathaniel Warren.—James Horan.—Thomas Greene.—John Rose.—George Sutton.—Thomas Emerson.'

Franchise. 1781. October 19.—Admissions to franchise. F. R. B. 106.

Declaration. 1781. October 19.—Declaration and signatures. C. 3.

1782. 1782. January 18.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1781. m. 60.

Auditors of city accounts. [1.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year or any nine of them.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, masters of the works, aldermen Crampton, sir Thomas Blackall, Lightburne, Dunn, Hamilton, Alcock, Alexander, Rose, Sutton, messieurs Robert Smith, M'Cready, Kirkchaffer, Witherington, Mallan, Finn, Pentland, Lord, Perrin, Powell, Green, Arnold, M'Laughlin, Fleming, Sleater, H. G. Sankey, Loyd, Boxwell.

Newgate gaol. [2.] "Resolved unanimously, that it is the opinion of the Sheriffs and Commons that the old building at Cornmarket, commonly called New Gate, should be immediately pulled down, the same being a nuisance, and that a message be sent to the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen requesting their concurrence therewith."

Cornmarket, New Gate pulled down.

Resolution agreed to. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolution, and

Map of ground. that a map or survey of the said ground be forthwith made and lodged in the Town Clerk's office, in order

Gaol. to ascertain the site of the present gaol and such part

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 69. of the city estate as lies adjacent thereto, to delineate on the map what part may be proper to be pulled down, and the committee appointed to inspect city leases near expiring be and are hereby authorized to publish advertizements for the pulling down and purchasing the materials of said gaol, that they do receive proposals for that purpose and report their proceedings to the next quarter assembly. 1782. Map. Pulling down gaol.

m. 69 b. [3.] "Resolved, that the freedom of this city granted last assembly to the right honourable the Earl of Mornington be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to him in the most respectful manner." Franchise. Earl of Mornington.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolution:—Allowed. Concurrence.

[4.] Certain of the commons, to reimburse the late Lord Mayor his expenses in providing horses and servants for the state coach: whereupon it was ordered, the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Killner Swettenham, late Lord Mayor, the sum of £50, for the purpose above mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Lord Mayor. State coach. Swettenham. Paymont.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills have made the annexed report of the 18th day of January, 1782. Tradesmen's bills.

'We inform your honours, that we met on the 11th day of December last and very carefully examined the following bills, that is to say: Report. Bills.

	£	s.	d.
'Thomas Todd Faulkner's two bills, one for printing and stationery	153	14	6
the other for advertizing ...	47	0	10½
'Stephen Gordon's bill for ironmonger's work	48	9	9

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1782.

	£	s.	d.	
Tradesmen's bills. 'Thomas Mathew's bill for maps and surveys	96	14	3½	Roll xxiii. a. m. 69 b.
'Benjamin Eaton's bill for carpenter's work	58	19	9	
'John Armitt's bill for newspapers ...	7	10	8	
'Isaac Poole's bill for tin work ...	33	5	1½	
'Thomas Russell's bill, paper stainer	14	9	11	
'George Stephenson's bill for ...	6	8	9	
'William M'Cready's bill for ...	68	12	7	
'Samuel Read's bill for	44	12	6	m. 68.
'John Russell's bill for lighting globes	59	10	0	

Payment. 'Which said several bills, we are of opinion shall be forthwith paid to the said several persons, (except Mr. Mathew's bill, which we recommend be paid him, upon his delivering up the book of maps of this city.)

Lighting globes. Essex bridge. 'Your committee further beg leave to inform your honours, that they are of opinion your honours ought not in future be at any expense in lighting the globes on Essex bridge, but that the same should be done at the expense of the parishes of Saint Mary and Saint John, all which is submitted to your honours as our report.'

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that the lamps on Essex bridge be lighted at the expense of the city as usual.

Lamps. Essex bridge. City expenses.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee heretofore appointed for setting the cleansing of the streets, beams and scales have made the annexed report of the 18th January instant.

Beams and scales.

Report. 'We inform your honours, that on the 30th day of October last, we met pursuant to advertizement and proceeded to set by public cant to highest and

Public cant.

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 68. fairest bidder for one year from the 1st day of November last, the several beams and scales, except the scales on the granary, and several persons having appeared and bid on the said cant, and Mr. Timothy Mahon having bid the sum of £360, sterling, and no person having bid so much, we thereupon declared him the highest bidder and the taker thereof and that Mr. Mahon paid down the said sum of £360, pursuant to the terms of the advertizement, all which is submitted to your honours as our report.' 1782. Beams and scales. Mahon. Payment.

Whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued. Order.

[7.] Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert, setting forth that the committee appointed to conduct the city law business to whom their petition was referred, have made the annexed report of the 9th day of January, 1782. Taylor, Lambert, Town Clerks.

m. 68 b.

'We, the committee to whom the petition of the Town Clerks was referred, inform your honours, that we met on the 9th day of January instant for the purpose of examining their accounts and are of opinion that said accounts amounting to £430 6s., for business done and money expended by them from the 1st day of June, 1780, to this day is a reasonable, just, and proper charge. That it appeared to us, that there is due by the said Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert for the rent of the Tholsel office the sum of £150, to and for the 29th day of September last, and also that they have received for freemen's fines, etc., the sum of £42 8s. 4d., both of which last mentioned sums being deducted from the said £430 6s., leaves a balance due to the said Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert of the sum of £237 17s. 8d., which we are of opinion and do recommend be paid to them.' Report. Accounts. Tholsel office rent. Freemen's fines. Payment.

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1782. Order. Whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Roll xxiii. A. m. 68 b.

Franchise. Lord Rawdon. [8.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to Lord Rawdon: whereupon it was granted unanimously gratis, according to the prayer of the petition, to be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented in the most honourable manner, at the request of the Sheriffs and Commons.

City seal.

Franchise. Thompson. [9.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to William Thompson, the rather at the request of the late Lord Mayor: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. m. 67.

Gonne. Interest on debentures. [10.] Henry Gonne, gentleman, praying to be paid six years' interest on six debentures for the sum of £100 each: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Gladwell. Paving. Payment. [11.] Richard Gladwell, secretary of the commissioners for paving, to be paid £300, for one year's composition for paving, ending the 12th December last: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Mahon. Toll house on canal. [12.] Timothy Mahon, gentleman, to be paid £50, to enable him to pay the remaining demands for erecting a toll house on the canal: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant,

Payment. pay Timothy Mahon the sum of £50, in full of all present and future demands for building the toll house, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts, and that the said house now in the possession of the

Lease of tolls and customs. said Timothy Mahon be used by him until his lease of the tolls and customs expires and then to be delivered up by him to the city in tenantable order and condition.

Frances Jones, weigh-mistress. [13.] Frances Jones, praying to be appointed weigh-mistress of the crane on Usher's quay, in the room of James Jones, deceased: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Frances Jones be and is hereby

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 67. appointed craner of the crane on Usher's quay during good behaviour, agreeable to act of parliament, that she have an appointment under the city seal and enter into a bond before the Lord Mayor with sufficient security conditioned for the true and faithful execution of her office, that the said Frances Jones do at her own expense provide a convenient weigh-house and also beams, scales, weights, branding irons, and other necessaries and that the place for keeping such weigh-house shall be approved of by the Lord Mayor. 1782. Usher's quay crane. Security. Weigh-house. Beams, scales, weights.

m. 67 b. [14.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee heretofore appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of 14th day of January, 1782. City pipe water.

'We inform your honours, that we have attended very carefully to the business to us committed since our last report, on the 29th day of October last we met, when the valuators appointed by act of assembly to value such new houses, as were not heretofore valued for ministers' or workhouse money, laid before your committee a report of their several valuations, with which we agreed and ordered that Mr. Cave supervisor of the pipe water works should charge the several houses mentioned in said valuators' report with the several rates therein set down from the 20th October aforesaid, being the day of signing such report. That being applied to, to remit the pipe water tax of the charity school and alms house belonging to the corporation of weavers, we accordingly ordered that the charity school and alms house should be exempt in future from payment of the pipe water tax, and on the 12th day of November last upon the like application by petition from the corporation of tailors, we ordered that in future the tailors' hall in Back lane should be exempt from the payment of pipe water tax. That having ordered the several collectors to return to your Report. Valuation of new houses. Ministers' money. Cave. Rates. Weavers charity school, and alms house exempt. Tailors hall, Back lane exempt.

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1782. committee on or before the 1st of January instant, a list of the several arrears due in their respective divisions, which order having been complied with, we have appointed several gentlemen of the common council in the different parishes to go with the collectors of each division, in order that we may come at the knowledge of such parts of said arrears as may be collectable and such as are insolvent. That the bill lately brought into parliament for paving contains several clauses, which if carried into a law, will tend very much to injure the pipe water works.' Roll xxiii.A. m. 67 b.

Arrears.

Common council. Parishes. Collectors.

Paving bill.

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued to proceed as they shall think proper, and that the committee appointed to conduct the city's business in parliament be authorized to give every opposition in their power to the bill lately brought into parliament for paving, so far as the same may in any manner tend to prejudice the pipe water works or the city revenue, and that the sum of £2,000, be raised on the pipe water fund for the purpose of carrying on the works, and the further sum of £3,000, on the city's estate, in order partly to pay the several debts due by the city, said several sums to be raised at legal interest on bonds of £500, each. m. 66.

Opposition. Paving bill. Parliament.

Loans.

Works.

Debts.

Bonds.

Eagar, granary keeper. [15.] Francis Eagar, granary keeper, praying to be continued and to be reinstated in the apartments usually held by former granary keepers: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Francis Eagar do have the same apartments in the market house that were held by Mr. Bently, late granary keeper, during his continuance in said employment.

Bently, deceased.

Roe, gaolers of Newgate. [16.] Henry and George Roe, praying to be continued gaolers: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Henry Roe be continued gaoler of Newgate for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1783, and

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 66. that George Roe his son be appointed assistant gaoler to the said Henry Roe during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year, provided the said Henry Roe lives so long, and provided also that the said George Roe constantly resides in the said gaol during the time aforesaid, upon giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of the duties of that office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, said security to be entered into in ten days from the date hereof or this order for continuing the petitioners to be void, and in such case the Lord Mayor be requested to convene a post assembly to appoint a proper person to be gaoler of Newgate in the room of the said Henry Roe. 1782. Roe, gaolers of Newgate.

[17.] George Gee, praying to be paid the sum of £30 14s. 7d., for drawing rubbish from Saint Stephen's Green: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £15 7s., upon his giving a receipt in full for his charges in the within petition mentioned. Gee. Rubbish, Saint Stephen's Green. Payment.

[18.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, praying to be continued at his augmented salary: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1783. Knox, mace bearer. Salary.

m. 66 b. [19.] Ann Heatly, widow sister of Doctor Lucas, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner ten guineas. Heatly, widow. Grant.

[20.] Robert Hargrave, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Robert Hargrave be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace for the said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Christmas assembly 1783, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office Hargrave, serjeant at mace.

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1782. Silver mace. and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. Roll xxiii. a. m. 66 d.

Christian. Grant. [21.] Francis Christian, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5.

Mathews. Pavements. Payment. [22.] Robert Mathews, praying to be continued for his attendances, inspector of pavements, nuisances: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5.

Ballast Office. [23.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 16th of January, 1782.

Report. Wall. 'Your committee, since their last report to your honours, secured the part of the wall which is not finished in such manner as to prevent its receiving any damage during the winter, and have the pleasure of acquainting you, that it has not received any injury, notwithstanding the very tempestuous weather there has been for some time past.

Piles. Gabbards. 'We have also continued the repairs of the piles and gabbards and the other business of the office, the piles have received some damage by the late storms, which we will have made good as soon as possible.

House of commons. Orders for accounts and estimates. 'The house of commons having made five orders relative to the office (copies of which are hereunto annexed) requiring several accounts and estimates to be laid before them, we will take care they shall be complied with as soon as the house meets after the present recess. m. 65.

Cash. Balance. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £5,764 5s. 8d., on the Ballast Office fund, from which deducting £5,545 3s. 0½d., overpaid on account of the

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public money, the balance in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, is £219 2s. 7½d., all which is humbly submitted to your honours. 1782. Balance. Hart.

'Signed by seven of the committee.'

18th January, 1782.

Granted, the commiteee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued and to proceed as they shall think proper and that they do forthwith prepare the several accounts and estimates required by parliament and lay the same before the post assembly to be convened for that purpose, before the same shall be returned to the house of commons. Order. Accounts. Estimates. Parliament.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 17th October, 1781, inclusive to the 16th day of January, 1782, exclusive. Ballast Office accounts.

m. 65 b.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	5671	1	9½
To cash received since	945	2	8
	£6,616	4	5½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	184	14	4
By cash paid for repairing the piles	90	2	6
By cash paid salaries	145	0	0
By cash paid for account of gabbards	88	5	2
By cash paid rent and contingencies	107	15	3
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	119	1	6½
By cash paid interest	117	0	0
By balance	5764	5	8
	£6,616	4	5½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash over expended per last quarter's abstract	5407	0	11
By cash expended since on the wall	138	2	1½
	£5,545	3	0½

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1782. House of Commons' orders.

"House of Commons' orders relative to the Ballast Office accounts and estimates required by parliament. Roll xxiii. A m. 65 b.

"Martis 25° die Decembris, 1781. m. 64.

Account. Funds. Ballast Office.

1. "Ordered, that the proper officer do lay before this house, a particular account of the produce of the funds of the Ballast Office for the last twenty years under their several heads as granted by the several acts of parliament.

List of officers. Salaries. Allowances.

2. "Ordered, that the proper officer do lay before this house, a list of the officers employed by the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, for the execution of the several branches of the Ballast Office, with all salaries and allowances given to every of them respectively out of the produce of the duties vested in the said Ballast Office, and if the said officers have any other salaries or allowances given them out of any other fund, that such salaries or allowances be also separately specified with the fund out of which they are granted.

Account. South wall. Lighthouse.

3. "Ordered, that the proper officer do lay before this house, an account of the amount of money expended in carrying on and completing that part of the south wall lying between the lighthouse and the west point next the piles.

Account. South wall. Ringsend. Pidgeon's House.

4. "Ordered, that the proper officer do lay before this house, an account of the amount of money expended in carrying on and completing that part of the south wall between Rings End and the east point near Pidgeon's House.

South wall unbuilt. Estimate of expense.

5. "Ordered, that the proper officer do lay before this house an account of the number of yards which yet remain unbuilt of the south wall from the east point of the wall near the Pidgeon House to the west point of the wall extending from the lighthouse to the piles, with an estimate of the expense of building and completing the same. m. 64 b.

"Thomas Ellis, Cler: Parl: Dom: Com:"

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1782. January 18.—Admissions to franchise. 1782. Franchise.

1782. January 18.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

m. 64 b.

1782. March 20.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, to oppose the paving bill before the privy council: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the above petition. Opposition to paving bill

[2.] "Resolved, that it be an instruction to the committee appointed to conduct the city's business in parliament to enquire and report to a post or the next quarter assembly, if any and what improvement may be made in the police of this city." City business in parliament. City police

[3.] Certain of the commons, to oppose the police bill before the privy council: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the above petition. Opposition to police bill.

1782. March 26.—Post Assembly.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned from amongst the Sheriffs' Peers, Henry Gore Sankey of Grafton street, John Exshaw of Dame street, Patrick M'Laughlin of Francis street, and William Worthington of Usher's quay, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing one of the said four persons an alderman of the said city in the room of alderman Francis Fetherston, deceased. Nomination for alderman. Fetherston, deceased.

"John Darragh, Lord Mayor."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, John Exshaw, esquire, stationer, of Dame street, to the place of an Election. John Exshaw stationer, alderman.

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1782. alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman Francis Fetherston, deceased. Roll xxiii. A. m. 6d.

Fetherston, deceased.

"James Campbell, David Dick, Sheriffs."

[3.] Certain of the commons, to appoint an alderman to be of the pilot committee in the room of alderman Francis Fetherston, deceased: whereupon it was granted, and that alderman William Alexander be of the committee in the room of the said Francis Fetherston.

Pilot committee.

Alexander, alderman.

1782. March 28.—Post Assembly.

[1.] The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen having reason to believe that two bills which have lately passed the house of commons, "intitled the police bill and paving bill," materially attack the chartered rights of this city, are likely to be transmitted to Great Britain, in order to their being passed into laws, have unanimously judged it necessary and expedient that immediate directions be given to a proper person in London to oppose by every legal and possible means the passage of the said bills before the king in council of Great Britain, at an expense not exceeding £500, to which resolution they desire the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons.

Police bill. Paving bill. Chartered rights. Great Britain.

London agent. Opposition.

Expense.

[2.] "Resolved, that a message be sent to the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen to request they will concur with this house in appointing a proper person to assist in conducting the opposition of the said bills in Great Britain and that the parliamentary committee be empowered to appoint such proper person to conduct the business."

Message to Lord Mayor.

Agent.

Opposition of bills. Great Britain.

With which resolution the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen concur.

Concurrence.

'John Darragh.—Philip Crampton.—Edward Sankey.—Thomas Blackall.—Willoughby Lightburne.—George Alcock.—Thomas Greene.—James Hamilton.—Henry

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 63. Bevan.—Nathaniel Warren.—Killner Swettenham.— James Horan.' 1782.

m. 75. 1782. April 12.—Second Friday after Easter.[1]

Election of Lord Mayor.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected alderman Nathaniel Warren to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next and do hereby return the said Nathaniel Warren to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation.

"John Darragh, Lord Mayor."

Warren, Lord Mayor.

"We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day by ballot approved of alderman Nathaniel Warren to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year, commencing Michaelmas next.

"James Campbell, David Dick, Sheriffs."

Nomination for Sheriffs.

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city or the liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of
m. 75 b. £2,000, sterling, over and above all their just debts, that is to say, Benjamin Smith of Bride street merchant, Patrick Ewing of James's street merchant, Alexander Kirkpatrick of Merchants' quay merchant, John Carleton of Eustace street merchant, John Patrick of Abbey street merchant, Benjamin Gault of Mary's abbey merchant, Samuel Read of Cook street carpenter, and Joseph Hone junior of Summerhill weaver, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city, in order to your

[1] Easter day, 31 March, 1782.

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electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next. Roll xxiii.A. m. 75 b.

"James Campbell, David Dick, Sheriffs."

Election. "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot Carleton, John Carleton of Eustace street merchant, and Samuel Read, Read of Cook street carpenter, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit to Sheriffs. serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next.

"John Darragh, Lord Mayor."

Resolutions. Members of parliament. Power from people. [3.] "Resolved unanimously, that the members of the House of Commons are the representatives of and derive their power solely from the people and that a denial of the preposition by them would be to abdicate the representation. m. 74.

Declaration of rights. "Resolved unanimously, that we conceive that the people of this country are now called upon to declare that the King, Lords, and Commons of Ireland are the only power competent to make laws to bind this kingdom.

Representatives in parliament. Support. "Resolved unanimously, that we hope and expect such declarations of rights from our representatives in parliament and that we will support them with our lives and fortunes in whatever measure may be necessary to render such declaration an effectual security.

Manufactures of Ireland. "Resolved unanimously, that the present critical and declining state of the manufactures of Ireland requires the particular attention of the legislature.

Copy presented. Bradstreet. Hartley. "Resolved, that a copy of the above be presented to our worthy representatives in parliament, sir Samuel Bradstreet, knight, and Travers Hartley, esquire.

Public papers. "Resolved, that the said resolutions be published in the public papers."

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 74. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolutions and that the same be three times published in the Dublin Journal only. 1782. Agreed to. Dublin Journal.

[4.] "Resolved, that a message be sent to the other house, requesting their concurrence in an opposition to the bill, in which is introduced a clause for the purpose of altering the Ballast Office committee in both houses of parliament." Opposition to bill. Altering. Ballast Office committee.

The Board of Aldermen agree to the within resolution and resolved that it be referred to the parliamentary committee to make such opposition to the said bill, as they may think necessary. Agreed to.

[5.] "Resolved, that the conduct of alderman sir Thomas Blackall, knight, as locum tenens during the indisposition of the right honourable the Lord Mayor, has been highly praiseworthy. Blackall, locum tenens. Lord Mayor.

"Resolved, that the unanimous thanks of this house be presented to alderman sir Thomas Blackall for his hospitality and also for his attention to the police and good order of this city, evinced in his general conduct as a magistrate, but particularly as locum tenens." Thanks of house to Sir Thomas Blackall.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the above resolutions and ordered that the same be twice published in the Dublin and Hibernian Journals. Agreed to. News-papers.

[6.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to his grace William Henry Cavendish, Duke of Portland, chief governor of Ireland: whereupon it was ordered, that m. 74 b. the freedom of this city be granted to his grace William Henry Cavendish, Duke of Portland, in a gold box not exceeding the value of twenty-five guineas.[1] Franchise. Duke of Portland, lord lieutenant. Gold box.

[7.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to the honourable Richard Fitzpatrick, secretary to the lord lieutenant: whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be presented to the right honourable Franchise. Fitzpatrick, secretary.

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1782. Richard Fitzpatrick, secretary to the lord lieutenant, Roll xxiii_A. m. 74 b.
Silver box. in a silver box not exceeding the value of five guineas.[2]

Franchise. [8.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to John
Dillon. Dillon, esquire: whereupon it was granted gratis, pursuant to the prayer of the petition, that the freedom to John Dillon, esquire, this day granted be presented to him by the Lord Mayor and High Sheriffs in the most respectful manner, and that the same be published
Newspapers. in the Dublin and Hibernian Journals.

[9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
City pipe water. committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 8th day of April, 1782.

Report. 'We beg leave to inform your honours, that we have attended very carefully to the work and to the business to us committed since our last report, on the 4th day
Pearson, engine keeper. of February last we met, when Simon Pearson, engine keeper, applied to be considered for the loss sustained by him on account of the overflow of the water course on his apartments and Mr. Mylne having reported his loss to amount to three guineas, we ordered him to be
Payment. paid that sum; on the 11th day of March last we again
Clements, bason keeper. met and it appearing that Dalway Clements bason keeper had been prevented from attending his duty for
Salary. some time past, we ordered that his salary should be discontinued until such time as he could attend, and on the same day having been applied to by Mr. John
Sally. Sally for liberty to put a small branch into the inside of the water course at the head of Scott's mill pond
Dolphin's Barn. near Dolphin's Barn not exceeding three quarters of an inch bore, we referred the same to Mr. Mylne, who reported to us that he had viewed that part of the course where Mr. Sally wanted to take in the water

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[1, 2] Note in margin.—These freedoms were granted at a post assembly the 29th of April, 1782, and are entered here through mistake m. 74.

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 74 b. for the purpose of watering cattle in the adjacent fields 1782.
and that he was of opinion Mr. Sally might have leave
to insert such a branch without injuring the works, Branch.
on which we were of opinion, that Mr. Sally should
accommodate himself with such supply during the city's
pleasure (but no longer,) upon paying 40s. annually Payment.
during such time as he should have the water in manner
aforesaid, but should Mr. Sally hereafter attempt to
m. 73. apply the water to the service of a bleach green, or a
manufacture of any kind, or for any other purpose
whatsoever, except that for which it is here granted,
your committee are of opinion and do intend to stop
such service.

'We further inform your honours, that Andrew Moore.
Moore, George Moore, and Richard Gladwell having Gladwell.
furnished your committee with their respective reports Reports.
and lists of uncollected arrears, which were severally
certified as required, we therefore ordered that the
said Andrew Moore, George Moore, and Richard
Gladwell do forthwith receive their new books, all New books.
which we submit as our report.'

Whereupon it was granted, the committee's report Order.
confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.

[10.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills Tradesmen's bills.
have made the annexed report of the 11th day of April, 1782.

'We, the committee appointed for examining trades- Report.
men's bills, having met on the 4th day of April instant Bills.
and carefully examined the following bills, videlicet:

	£	s.	d.
'Benjamin Eaton's bill for carpenter's work	22	17	4
'Richard Raper's bill for glazing work	16	2	11
'Isaac Poole's bill for tin work ...	24	8	9

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1782. Tradesmen's bills. Roll xxiii. a. m. 73.

	£	s.	d.
'William M'Cready's bill for upholsterer's work	71	10	10
'On the 10th day of April instant, we again met and also examined			
'George Cairnecross's bill for painting and plastering	55	19	11

Bills paid. 'Which said several bills, we are of opinion be paid to the several persons above named.'

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that the city treasurer do, on Payment. the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the several persons in the within report named the several sums therein mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[11.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the Cleansing streets. committee appointed for setting the cleansing of the streets made the annexed report of the 10th day of April, 1782.

Report. 'We, the committee to whom the petitions of George Moulds. Donagh. Keating. Moulds, Nicholas Donagh, and John Keating were referred, having met on the 21st March last, when it appeared that the said George Moulds, in the Mayoralty Hamilton, alderman. of alderman James Hamilton and by his directions Loads of dirt. removed pursuant to law 245 loads of dirt from the streets, on account of which he never received more than £7 10s., and that there still remains due to the said George Moulds for the aforesaid work the sum of Moulds. Payment. £53 15s., we are therefore of opinion, that the said m. 73 b. George Moulds be paid the sum of £25, in full for his said demand and rather as a large sum had been deducted from the salary of James Smith, whose work Mr. Moulds executed. Upon examining the petition of Donagh. Nicholas Donagh, we considered his complaints more proper to go before the commissioners for paving and

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 73 b.

accordingly referred him to that board for redress. 1782.
The petition of John Keating complaining that he is Keating.
charged £44 15s., as fines imposed on him for not
cleansing streets not paved and the said John Keating
having proved the allegations in his petition, we are of
opinion that the said John Keating be allowed the Allowed fines.
said sum of £44 15s., and that in future he be paid
his salary quarterly.'

Whereupon it was granted, the committee's report Order.
confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the
committee continued (except as to that part which
mentions that the persons in the within report named
shall be paid quarterly for the future) and that the
city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Payment.
the said persons the several sums in the within report
mentioned.

[12.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed for conducting the city business City business in parliament.
in parliament have made the annexed report of the
10th April, 1782.

'We inform your honours, that in pursuance of the Report.
powers in us vested by act of assembly, we met on
the 28th of March last for the purpose of approving
of a proper person to go to England to conduct the Proper person. England.
opposition there intended by your honours to the paving Paving and police bills.
and police bills, which we had reason to apprehend
were then immediately to be transmitted to Great Great Britain.
Britain towards their being passed into law and your
committee judging Henry Howison, esquire, to be a Howison.
very proper person for the purpose, and being fully
convinced of his great abilities and his integrity and
zeal for the city's honour, did request of him to under-
take the said business, which Mr. Howison having
agreed to do, they furnished him with the best materials
they could collect, in order to pursue the opposition to Opposition in England.
effect and for the purpose of defraying the expenses

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1782. attending such opposition in England, your committee drew upon the city treasurer, requiring him to furnish the said Henry Howison with a letter of credit upon London not exceeding £500, which requisition having been complied with, the said Henry Howison thereupon immediately proceeded to England for the purpose aforesaid.' Roll xxiii.A. m. 73 b.

Letter of credit on London.

Order. Whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued.

[13.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 10th of April, 1782. m. 72.

City leases.

Report. 'We, the committee to whom our report of the assembly respecting the ground at Bow bridge formerly set to Timothy Mahon was recommitted, have considered the same and it appearing by the map of said ground, that No. 1. and 2. contain 228 feet 2 inches, and the ground formerly possessed by Mr. Monaghen being a part of said numbers contains no more than 171 feet 5 inches, and which last mentioned ground, we are still of opinion was what Mr. Mahon intended to take when he bid on the cant for No. 1. and 2., but Mr. Mahon having attended on the 6th instant and then agreed to give for the whole of No. 1. and 2. containing 228 feet 2 inches the rent of £18 11s. 6d. yearly, we agreed thereto and that leases be forthwith perfected to him of the said numbers for 99 years, commencing the 25th of March last, at the yearly rent aforesaid, Mr. Mahon having engaged to enclose the whole of the two lots and not suffer any part thereof to be waste or under a dunghill.'

Ground at Bow bridge, Mahon.

Monaghen.

Mahon.

Rent.

Leases.

Order. Whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Robert Emmett. [14.] Robert Emmett, praying to be paid £300, due to

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 72. him by the city's obligation: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £300, sterling, the same to be allowed him in his accounts and that the city treasurer be empowered to raise the said sum of £300, on bonds at £6, per cent. per annum. 1782. City's obligation. Payment. Bonds.

[15.] The master and wardens of the guild of merchants, relative to the debt due by the city to the said guild: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioners £500, sterling, on account of the £1,500, due by the corporation to the guild of merchants, the same to be allowed in his accounts, and that the city treasurer be empowered to raise said sum of £500, on bonds at £6, per cent. per annum. Guild of merchants. City debt. Payment. Bonds.

[16.] Benjamin Taylor, praying to have debenture for £498 13s., granted to him Christmas assembly, 1781: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be paid interest on the above sum from Christmas assembly 1781 to this day and that the petitioner do have a debenture for £500, with interest at £6, per cent. per annum in full for the above demand, he giving credit for the difference between it and the above mentioned sum. Taylor. Interest. m. 72 b. Debenture.

[17.] Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert, praying to be paid half a year's allowance for attending grand juries and summoning prosecutors in criminal causes: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioners the sum of £22 15s., sterling, in consideration of their trouble set forth in the above petition, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Taylor. Lambert. Grand juries. Payment.

[18.] Richard Gladwell, praying to be continued one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue for the fourth division: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Richard Gladwell be and is hereby continued Gladwell, collector of pipe water revenue.

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1782. one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue in the fourth division during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Easter assembly 1783, he giving such Security. security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. Roll xxiii. A. m. 72 b.

Fetherston, widow. [19.] Hannah Fetherston, widow of alderman Fetherston, deceased, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Hannah Fetherston be Payment. Annuity. paid the sum of £50, sterling, yearly during the city's pleasure, the same to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant.

Trumbull. [20.] Nathaniel Trumbull, praying to be paid usual Assize of bread. allowance for making out the weekly assize of bread for one year: whereupon it was ordered, that the city Payment. treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner 20 guineas.

Pearson. [21.] Robert Pearson, praying aid: whereupon it was Grant. ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £4, sterling.

Boswell, city beadle. [22.] Henry Boswell, praying for usual allowance to enable him to pay the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Payment. Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £4.

Ballast Office accounts. [23.] State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 16th day of January, 1782, inclusive, to the 10th day of April, 1782, exclusive. m. 71.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	5764	5	8
To cash received since	893	11	11
	£6,657	17	7

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 71.

1782. Ballast Office accounts.

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast...	150	15	8
By cash paid for repairing the piles	88	9	0
By cash paid salaries	145	0	0
By cash paid for repairs on gabbards	235	14	10½
By cash paid rent and contingencies	30	12	11½
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	9	7	4
By cash paid interest...	12	0	0
By balance	5985	17	9
	£6,657	17	7

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash over expended per last quarter's abstract	5545	3	0½
By cash expended this quarter	347	2	10
	£5,892	5	10½

F. B. B. 106. C. 8.

1782. April 12.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1782. April 12.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

m. 71.

1782. June 6.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, to appoint a committee to prepare an address to his majesty: whereupon it was ordered, that aldermen Geale, Sankey, Lightburne, Dunn, sir Anthony King, Green, and Horan, with seven of the commons to be named by the sheriffs and commons, be and are hereby appointed a committee to prepare the address in the above petition named. Address. George III. Committee.

[2.] Certain of the commons, praying to have city seal affixed to address of thanks to his majesty: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the above petition and that the said address be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented by the corporation of Dublin to his grace the Duke of Portland to be by him transmitted to his majesty. Address of thanks. George III. City seal. Duke of Portland.

m. 71 b.

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1782. The following address presented accordingly. Roll xxiii. A. m. 71 *b*.

Address.

ADDRESS.

George III. 'To the king's most excellent majesty.

'The humble address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled.

'May it please your majesty.

'We, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, should feel ourselves extremely defective, if we omitted to express those sentiments of loyalty and affection for your majesty's person and government, which we have invariably possessed, and which the circumstances of the present period of time peculiarly demand.

Sentiments of loyalty.

Attention. 'Your majesty's paternal attention to the wishes and representations of this kingdom and your earnest desire to remove all cause of discontent and jealousy, are proofs of your majesty's wisdom and will strengthen the constitution between Great Britain and Ireland, so essential to the interest and happiness of both nations.

Wisdom.

Great Britain. Ireland.

'And we think ourselves particularly called upon to acknowledge with gratitude your majesty's great goodness and attention to the welfare of your majesty's subjects of this kingdom by appointing to the chief government of it, his grace the Duke of Portland, from whose just and wise administration, as well as from the wisdom and integrity of your majesty's present ministers, we trust the British empire will reap many great and important advantages.

Welfare of subjects.

Duke of Portland.

British empire.

Successes of arms. 'The recent and brilliant successes of your majesty's arms give the highest satisfaction to your faithful subjects, among the foremost and sincerest of whom, your majesty will be pleased to rank the ancient, dutiful, and loyal corporation of the city of Dublin. m. 70.

'We with pleasure look forward to the prospect of

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 70. union and happiness among all your majesty's subjects of every denomination, and hope that the perfect establishment of all their wishes may be completed by your majesty's long reigning over a free and grateful people. 1782. Union. Happiness

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed the 12th day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1782.' City seal.

'John Darragh.—Philip Crampton.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson. — Killner Swettenham. — George Alcock. — Nathaniel Warren. — John Rose. — John Exshaw. — James Shiel. — James Horan. — Thomas Greene.—George Wrightson.'

Assembly Journal. 5. 1782. July 19.—Midsummer Assembly.

The business of this assembly day was principally confined to the admission of freemen by birth and service. [Vide appendix.] Admission of freemen.

Commons Journal. 62 b. 1782. September 16.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Summons, to take into consideration the expediency of setting up carts to cleanse the streets of the city, and to strike out some other mode of having the same cleansed. Cleansing streets.

1782. September 27.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Summons, in order to address his grace the duke of Portland, previous to his departure from this kingdom. Duke of Portland.

[2.] Second summons, in order to take into consideration the conduct of certain persons who are beating up for recruits for the purpose (as alleged by them) of forming fencible regiments. Recruits for fencible regiments.

63 b. 1782. October 5.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Summons, to take into consideration the conduct of certain persons who are now beating up for fencible regiments in this city. Fencible regiments.

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1782. 1782. October 18.—Third Friday after the 29th of September. Roll xxiii A. m. 84.

Lord Mayor: Nathaniel Warren.

Sheriffs: John Carleton and Samuel Reed.

Thanks. Bradstreet. Hartley. [1.] "Resolved, that the thanks of this assembly be presented to sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, and Travers Hartley, esquire, our worthy representatives for their upright and uniform conduct in parliament."

Darragh Lord Mayor. Manufactures of Ireland. [2.] "Resolved, that our most grateful acknowledgments be presented to John Darragh, esquire, late Lord Mayor of this city, for his just, upright, and impartial conduct upon all occasions, particularly manifested by his attention to the manufactures of this kingdom and the faithful discharge of his duty in the great and important office of chief magistrate, where we beheld him acting with honour to himself and advantage to the public."

Thanks. Campbell Dick, High Sheriffs. [3.] "Resolved, that the thanks of this house be presented to James Campbell and David Dick, esquires, our late worthy High Sheriffs, for their manly, upright, and unremitting attention in the discharge of their duty while in that important office." m. 85 b.

Allen. Sub-Sheriff. [4.] "Resolved, that the thanks of this assembly be presented to Mr. John Allen, late Sub-Sheriff, for his very humane and upright conduct in the discharge of the duties of that office."

Agreed to. Newspapers. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolutions and resolved that the same be three times published in the Dublin Journal and Saunders's News Letter.

Franchise. Earl Temple, lord lieutenant. [5.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to his excellency George Nugent, earl Temple, lord lieutenant of Ireland: whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be granted to his excellency George Nugent,

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 85 d. earl Temple, lord lieutenant of Ireland, in a gold box, not exceeding in value twenty-five guineas. 1782. Gold box.

[6.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to the right honourable William Wyndham Grenville, esquire, secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland: whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be presented to the right honourable William Wyndham Grenville, esquire, secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland, in a silver box not exceeding in value five guineas. Franchise. Grenville, secretary. Silver box.

[7.] Certain of the commons, to grant sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, £200: whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £200, sterling, be granted to sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, Recorder of the city of Dublin, to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed him in his accounts, as a testimony of the services done by him to the citizens m. 88 by a faithful and vigilant discharge of his duty as Recorder during the last year ending Midsummer assembly last. Bradstreet Grant. Recorder. Payment.

[8.] Alderman John Darragh, late Lord Mayor, praying the usual sum of £500: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £500, sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts, deducting thereout the sum of one hundred guineas in lieu of the commons ball. Darragh. Mayoralty. Payment.

[9.] Certain of the commons, to reimburse the late Lord Mayor his expenses in providing music during his Mayoralty: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £60, sterling, for the purpose in the within petition mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts. City music. Darragh, Payment.

[10.] Alderman John Darragh, late Lord Mayor, praying usual allowance for riding the franchises: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, Darragh. Riding franchises.

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1782. Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner eight guineas. Roll xxiii. A. m. 83.

Herbage, Saint Stephen's Green. Warren, Lord Mayor. [11.] Certain of the commons, to grant the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green to alderman Nathaniel Warren, Lord Mayor, during his Mayoralty: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Mayoralty house Furniture. [12.] Certain of the commons, to appoint a committee to provide furniture for the Mayoralty house: whereupon it was ordered, that the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer and masters of the works, aldermen Sankey, Lightburne, Greene, and Horan, and eight of the commons to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, and in the absence of the Lord Mayor, the senior alderman present to preside, be and are hereby appointed a committee to provide such furniture for the use of the Mayoralty house, the expense attending same not to exceed £100, and who are hereby empowered to draw on the city treasurer for said sum and to be allowed him in his accounts. Committee. Expense. m. 83 b.

Commons. [The eight of the commons:] Messieurs. Worthington, M'Cready, Leet, J. Wilson, Myler, Houghton, Strong, Harrick.

Disposal of cast furniture. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request that the committee this day appointed to provide furniture for the Mayoralty house may be empowered to dispose of the cast furniture therein in such manner as they shall think proper:—Allowed.

Lord Mayor. Cleansing streets. Carts. Horses. [13.] Certain of the commons, to reimburse the Lord Mayor his expenses in providing four carts and horses to cleanse the streets: whereupon it was ordered, that the Lord Mayor with the assistance of the committee for setting the cleansing of the streets be empowered to purchase or employ such a number of carts and horses, as they think will be necessary for the purpose

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Roll xxiii. A m. 83 b. of cleansing such lots as are not at present taken to be cleansed, and that his Lordship with the committee be empowered from time to time to draw on the city treasurer for such sum and sums of money as will be wanting to defray the expenses attending such horses and carts and the servants attending same, and that the said committee may in the meantime set such lots as they can at a reasonable charge. 1782. Cleansing streets.

[14.] Certain of the commons, to fix the usual salary of £60, yearly for the city music: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do immediately pay to the Lord Mayor the sum of £60, sterling, for the purpose of providing a band of music for the city, for one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1783. Salary. City music. Payment. Lord Mayor. Band of music for city.

m. 82. [15.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 14th October, 1782. City pipe water.

'We inform your honours, that we have carefully attended to the business to us committed since our last report, on the 15th of April last, a petition was preferred by messieurs Jolly and Murtagh praying to be reimbursed an expense they were at in keeping and paying workmen to be always ready to attend the works, having been at a loss of upwards of £10, upon that account from the month of November to February last, upon which having first examined into the nature and justice of said demand, we ordered them to be paid £8 in full for the same. Report. Jolly, Murtagh, Workmen. Payment.

'On the 13th of May, the reverend Mr. Blacker of Dorset street attended, requesting to have pipes laid in that and other streets adjoining, whereupon we agreed to do the same, and that the inhabitants thereof should be supplied in the same manner and upon the same terms as hitherto granted to those of Granby row. That upon the report of Mr. Mylne, your engineer, we Blacker. Dorset street. Water pipes. Granby row.

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1782. Main, Aston's quay. directed him to lay down a main of two inch bore opposite captain Moore's house on Aston's quay in order to give him a supply of water. On the 27th of May we appointed a sub-committee to view and report what Store-yard. repairs may be necessary in the store-yard for the security and preservation of the stores. Considering Gibbons. the diligent attendance of Francis Gibbons, overseer of your works, and upon his application, we ordered him Payment. to be paid one guinea to buy a pair of boots. It appearing from the report of the officer, the want of timber to carry on the works, we therefore directed Elms. Mr. Mylne to view some elms that had lately come in and to engage such of them as he should find fit for the use. Your committee further report, that they are of opinion and which is also advised by counsel, that Guinness dispute. the dispute between the city and Mr. Guinness be Arbitration. referred to arbitration. Having examined and gone through the supervisors' and collectors' accounts, we found the same stated with the utmost accuracy and your committee together with the committee for Collectors' accounts. auditing the treasurer's accounts, having examined the treasurers' accounts, the receipts and disbursements of the pipe water revenue for the last year found the same stated with the greatest exactness and for the particulars thereof, refer your honours to the report of the auditors' committee.

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m. 82 b.

'On the 12th day of August having been applied to Grand Canal company. by the Grand Canal company to ascertain and be paid their demand on the gross produce of the pipe water revenue for one year ending the 25th March, 1781, we Gross collection. then went into the business and finding that the gross collection of the said year amounted to £5,569 11s. 4d., and that the ten per cent. for said sum being their Demand. demand amounted to £556 19s., we therefore drew upon Payment. the city treasurer for said last mentioned sum payable Baggs. to Richard Baggs, agent and secretary to said company.

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Your committee also beg leave to mention, that upon 1782.
their going up the course pursuant to annual custom, Annual inspection of course.
they perceived a part of the wall adjoining the demesne
of Joseph Deane, esquire, which was heretofore erected Deane.
to keep the water from going to waste, had been broken
down and thereby a quantity of water running into
the improvements of Mr. Deane, upon which we caused
the said wall to be built up and placed watchmen to Wall.
see if any person and who should attempt to break it
down again, in order that they might be prosecuted
as the law directs. On the 9th day of September last, Paving proposals.
we received a letter from the corporation of paving,
that they were ready to receive proposals for paving
all such parts of the streets as should be broken up Streets.
for the purpose of repairing or new laying pipes, and
in answer thereto informed them, that we were willing
to continue on the terms of their old agreement with
the former corporation, to which the paving corporation
consented. Having received a report of repairs wanted
for the preservation of the store-yard, we ordered the Store-yard.
same to be done under the direction of the committee
heretofore appointed to inspect the yard, pursuant to
the plan then lodged before the committee.

'On the 7th of October we received petitions from
Nathaniel Walker and George Gee praying recompense Walker. Gee.
for the additional trouble they have had for the last
year in their respective employments and were of
opinion that they deserved and do recommend that they
be paid a sum of £15, each for the same; a similar
petition from Daniel Hautenville, and recommend that Hautenville.
he be paid a sum of £20 for the same. We have Payment.
caused repeated applications to be made to the con-
tractor for building a wall adjoining the river at the
Coal quay, in order to have the same completed Coal quay wall.
pursuant to his agreement, but which he has neglected
to do and left the work in such an unfinished state, as

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1782. Paving work. has caused the paving corporation to take notice of it, (and as we are informed) the said corporation intend to undertake the finishing of said work.' Roll xxiii.a m. 81 d.

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the

Payments. city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named Daniel Hautenville the sum of £20, sterling in consideration of his extraordinary trouble during the last year, and that the said treasurer do also, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named George Gee and Nathaniel Walker the sum of £15 each, said several sums to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[16.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the

Tradesmen's bills. committee appointed to examine tradesmen's bills have made the annexed report of the 16th October, 1782.

Report. 'We inform your honours, that on the 15th day of July last, your committee met and carefully examined

Bills. the following bills, that is to say:

	£	s.	d.
'John Armitt's bill for newspapers ...	7	10	8
'Gilbert Elliott' bill for slating work ...	8	14	9
'Isaac Poole's bill for tin work ...	12	8	11½
'Thomas Meyler's bill for repairing and cleansing the globes, lustres, etc., at the Mansion House and Tholsel	24	13	6½
'Ambrose Binn's bill for iron work ...	14	18	8
'James and Daniel Crosbie's bill for beams and scales for the weigh-house in James's street	3	17	0

'And on the 16th October instant, your committee again met and carefully examined the following bills, videlicet:

'Stephen Gordon's bill for iron work ...	61	19	9
'Samuel Reed's bill for plumber's work	27	3	3
'Isaac Poole's bill for tin work ...	30	13	2

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	£	s.	d.	1782.
'Benjamin Eaton, carpenter, sundry bills	81	13	9	Tradesmen's bills.
'Simon Vierpile's bill for stone-cutter's work	13	1	5½	
'George Stephenson's bill for bricklayer's work	4	9	10	
'Thomas Todd Faulkner's bill for stationery	170	15	9	
'Thomas Todd Faulkner's bill for printing	33	6	9½	
'Amounting in all to	£495	7	3	

m. 80. 'Which we are of opinion and do recommend to be forthwith paid to the several persons in the proportions above mentioned, and that in future the city shall not be at any expense for lighting Essex bridge.' Payment.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[17.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 17th day of October, 1782. City leases.

'We inform your honours, that we met on the 29th day of August last, pursuant to public advertizement, for the purpose of setting by public cant the pest houses in Thomas street for the terms of three lives renewable within 70 years or for 99 years to be computed from the 25th of March next at the option of the taker, as the same premises were heretofore laid down by your surveyor in five separate lots and your committee then set up the lots. Report. Pest houses, Thomas street.

'Lot No. 1. containing 23 feet in front to John Giffard at 16s. 6d. a foot. Giffard.

'Lot No. 2. containing 22 feet in front to John Giffard at 16s. a foot.

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1782. Lot No. 3. containing 22 feet in front to the honourable Henry Lawes Luttrell at 11s. a foot. Roll xxiii. A m. 80.

Luttrell.

'Lot No. 4. containing 22 feet in front to Charles Williams at 16s. a foot.

Williams.

'Lot No. 5. containing 17 feet 9 inches more or less to Richard Maunders at a lump rent of £15 10s.

Maunders.

'And we agreed on the said setting with the different takers, that the respective rents above mentioned should commence on the 25th day of March, 1783, and in pursuance of such settings some of the takers have since commenced building upon said lots.

Rents.

'And that by the annexed notice received by the Lord Mayor on the 15th instant from the commissioners for making wide streets in Dublin, it appears that, that body intend forthwith to proceed to value by a jury the several interests in the whole of the ground, herein before reported to be set by your committee in its present state, and that they will not from the date of such notice allow for any future expenditure thereon.

Commissioners of wide streets.

Valuation.

m. 80 a.

'The commissioners for paving the streets have also on the same day addressed the annexed letter to the Lord Mayor, setting forth their former request to postpone the setting the said premises, all which circumstances your committee beg leave to lay before your honours, that you may act in the premises as you may judge most advisable.'

Commissioners for paving streets.

Setting.

Order. It was thereupon granted and made an act of assembly, and that leases be forthwith made out and perfected pursuant to the terms in the within report mentioned.

[18.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale have made the annexed report of the 15th day of July, 1782.

Geale, city treasurer.

Report.

'We, the committee appointed for examining the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer,

Accounts.

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 80 b. for the rents, issues, and profits of the said city commencing Michaelmas 1780, and ending Michaelmas 1781, have carefully examined the same, together with the several vouchers relative thereto, your treasurer laid before us a rental of your honours' estate, as it stood the 29th September, 1781, together with the arrears of rent due the preceding year, we charged him with the arrears due Michaelmas 1780 and with the entire rental of your honours' estate as it stood Michaelmas 1781, together with such other incidental issues and profits as accrued in that time, amounting in the whole to the sum of £24,244 9s. 1½d. 1782. Rents. Arrears of rent.

m. 79. 'We find the disbursements including the arrears of rent due Michaelmas 1781, amounting to £10,962 13s. 4d., the balance due the treasurer on the last general account, and also a balance of £736 3s. 3¼d., due to him on the pipe water account, amount in the whole to the sum of £30,583 0s. 3¼d., to which the sum of £805 14s., poundage on £16,114 2s. 9½d., net money paid being added, makes the discharge amount to £31,388 14s. 3¼d., so that there appears due to the treasurer upon the general account of the corporation ending the 29th September, 1781, the sum of £7,144 5s. 1¾d. Disbursements. Discharge.

'We inform your honours, that the whole accounts being stated with the utmost accuracy, we unanimously resolved, that the thanks of this committee be presented to alderman Benjamin Geale for the very accurate and clear manner in which his accounts are stated and for the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in him.' Accuracy. Thanks.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[19.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom to captain John M'Bride: whereupon it was granted unanimously, pursuant to the prayer of the petition and that the freedom of this city be presented to the Franchise. M'Bride, captain.

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178 within mentioned captain M'Bride by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs. Roll xxiii.A. m. 79.

Freedom. "Resolved, that the freedom granted this day to
Answer. captain M'Bride be published together with his answer in the public papers when presented."

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unani-
Agreed to. mously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolution and that the same when presented be
News-papers. three times published in the Dublin Journal and Saunders's News Letter

Franchise. [20.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to Edward
Crofton. Crofton, esquire: whereupon it was granted gratis, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Franchise. [21.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to Charles
Eddy. Eddy, the rather at the request of alderman John Darragh, late Lord Mayor: whereupon it was granted gratis, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Piece of plate. [22.] Certain of the commons, to grant a piece of
Blackall. plate to sir Thomas Blackall for his services to the city as locum tenens to the late Lord Mayor: whereupon it was ordered unanimously, that a piece of plate,
Value not exceeding in value the sum of £30 sterling, be presented to alderman sir Thomas Blackall, for the reasons in the within petition set forth.

"Resolved, that the committee for auditing the treasurer's accounts be requested to prepare a proper
Inscription on plate. inscription to be engraved on the above-mentioned piece of plate and that the same be three times inserted in two newspapers.

Hart. [23.] Alderman Henry Hart praying to be continued M. 79 b.
Ballast Master. Ballast Master: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named alderman Henry Hart be and is hereby continued Ballast Master and treasurer to the Ballast Office of the port of Dublin for one year ending next
Salary. Michaelmas assembly, 1783, at the annual salary of £150, he giving such security for the faithful discharge

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of the duties of said office and also for his accounting justly for all such sums of money as he shall receive from time to time, as shall be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, said security to be entered into in ten days from this date or this order to be void. 1782. Money. Security.

[24.] John Jolly, for a renewal of a piece of ground in Grafton street by adding the life of his royal highness George, Prince of Wales, in the room of Ann Jolly, deceased: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. Jolly. Grafton street. Lease.

[25.] John Dawson Coates, esquire, for a renewal of premises called Dames Mills by adding the life of John Dawson, eldest son of said John Dawson Coates, in the room of Kean O'Hara, deceased: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. Coates. Dames Mills. Lease.

[26.] Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert, for usual allowance, for attending grand juries and summoning prosecutors in criminal cases: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioners the sum of £22 15s., sterling, in consideration of their trouble in summoning prosecutors, etc., pursuant to the above petition. Taylor, Lambert. Grand juries. Payment.

[27.] Samuel Byron, to be appointed city surveyor, in the room of Thomas Mathews, deceased: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition, and that the above named Samuel Byron be appointed city surveyor during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Michaelmas assembly, 1783. Byron, city surveyor. Mathews, deceased.

[28.] William Osbrey, to be continued Marshal-keeper to the city of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered that the above-named William Osbrey be and is hereby continued Marshal keeper to the city of Dublin during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1783, with all the just fees and perquisites belonging to said employment and that the petitioner shall be bound in a bond of Osbrey, Marshal-keeper. Bond.

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1782. Sureties. £3,000, and find three sureties, each to be bound in separate bonds of £1,000, for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the due execution of said employment, that he shall on Monday in every week make and return a list on oath of every person in his custody upon any action or execution or other process whatsoever from the city or Tholsel court, distinguishing at whose suit such person or persons was or were committed, and when and where and by whom discharged, and whether such person hath been kept in actual custody or not, said security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and entered into in one week from this day, or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. Roll xxiii. A. m. 79 b.

List of persons.

Tholsel court.

Stakes, collector of pipe water. revenue. [29.] Nathaniel Stakes, praying to be continued collector of the pipe water revenue for division No. 3.: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Nathaniel Stakes be continued collector for the pipe water revenue for division No. 3. during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1783, on his giving such security in one week for the faithful discharge of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums as he shall receive, said security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, and if said security be not entered into within the time aforesaid, that this appointment be null and void. m. 78.

Knox, mace bearer [30.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer, praying compensation for supplying the Sheriffs and Commons with candles, candlesticks, and other necessaries for one year ending last assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5, sterling.

Payment.

Pursell, clerk of commons. [31.] John Pursell, clerk of commons, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city

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Roll xxiii A. m. 78. treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner twenty guineas. 1782. Payment.

[32.] Francis Eager, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner twenty guineas. Eager. Grant.

[33.] Lucy Oulton, widow of Walley Oulton, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner ten guineas. Oulton. Grant.

[34.] Medicis Oakes, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner ten guineas. Oakes. Grant.

[35.] John M'Elroy, to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named John M'Elroy be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1783, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. M'Elroy, serjeant at mace.

[36.] Thomas Massey, to be continued serjeant at mace: like, like order. Massey.

m. 78 b. [37.] Francis Gibbons, praying usual allowance for preventing frauds at the market house: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner ten guineas for one year's salary ending this assembly. Gibbons. Market house Payment.

[38.] Henry Browne, porter of the Tholsel, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £4. Browne, Tholsel porter. Payment.

[39.] John Waller, one of the city beadles, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the Waller, city beadle.

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1782. Payment, city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £3. Roll xxiii. A. m. 78 b.

Mathews. [40.] Robert Mathews, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on Payment. the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner five guineas.

Ballast Office. [41.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 16th October, 1782.

Report. 'Your committee since their last report to your New wall. honours, continued the building of the new wall and have nearly finished the 150 feet, which have been carrying on the last summer.

Piles 'We also continued the repairs of the piles and Gabbards. gabbards and the other works belonging to the office.

'We beg your honours will make an order to affix City seal. the city seal to a receipt for the last parliamentary Grant. grant for carrying on the Ballast Office walls.

'We think proper to inform your honours, that on the 2nd instant they came to the following resolution.

"Resolved, that it appears to this committee, that the Supervisors. supervisors have neglected to forward the orders of the Neglect. committee, in consequence of which it is their opinion Suspension. that they ought to be suspended, but in consideration of their promise that they will be more attentive for the future, your committee from motives of humanity Postponed. have been induced to postpone their suspension for the present."

Cash, 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which m. 77. we have examined and find there is a balance of £5,977 11s. 0½d., on the Ballast Office fund, from which deducting £5,691 15s. 10d., overpaid on the account Balance. of the public money, the balance in the hands of Hart. alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, is £285 15s. 2½d.—All which is humbly submitted to your honours.

'Signed by twelve of the committee.'

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 77. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 17th day of July, 1782, inclusive, to the 16th day of October, 1782, exclusive. 1782. Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d
To balance of last quarter's abstract	6548	4	0½
To cash received since	1346	18	1
	£7,895	2	1½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	238	19	0
By cash paid for repairing the piles	128	18	9½
By cash paid salaries	145	0	0
By cash paid for repairs of gabbards	582	15	3½
By cash paid rent and contingent disbursements	798	16	4
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	8	19	5
By cash paid interest	14	2	3
By balance	5977	11	0½
	£7,895	2	1½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To cash received at the treasury, being the balance of the parliamentary grant of session 1779	910	0	0
To balance over expended	5691	15	10
	£6,601	15	10

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash over expended per last quarter's abstract	6210	2	6½
By cash expended this quarter	391	13	3½
	£6,601	15	10

m. 77 b. 18th October, 1782.—Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the commons do name two of the commons to be of the committee in the room of alderman Exshaw and Mr. Sheriff Reed. Order. Committee.

[The two of the commons:] Mr. Worthington, Mr. Richard Manders. Commons.

F. R. B. 106. C. 3. 1782. October 18.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1782. October 18.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

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1782. 1782. November 12.—Post Assembly. Roll xxiii.A. m. 77 b.

City seal. Petition. Embargo on corn. [1.] Certain of the commons, to have the city seal affixed to petition to the lord lieutenant for an embargo to prevent the exportation of corn: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the above petition.

Petition prepared and presented accordingly.

Thanks to Lord Mayor. Diligence. Scarcity of corn. [2.] "Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of this assembly be presented to the right honourable the Lord Mayor for his indefatigable diligence and exertions upon the present alarming appearance of a scarcity of corn in this city and kingdom."

Agreed to. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree in the above resolution and that the same

Newspapers. be three times published in Faulkner's and Saunders's papers.

1782. November 19.—Post Assembly.

Importation of corn. Price of coals. [1.] Certain of the commons, to take into consideration the expediency of entering into a subscription to import corn and respecting the price of coals: whereupon it was ordered, that aldermen Sankey, Dunn, Hamilton, Darragh, and Sutton with ten of the commons, to be named by the commons, be and are hereby appointed a

Addres to lord lieutenant. committee to prepare an address of thanks to his excellency the lord lieutenant for his great attention to the inhabitants of this city and kingdom respecting the price of corn, and when prepared, that the same be presented by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, and that the said committee do at the same time with the

Recorder. Petition. Coal trade. assistance of Mr. Recorder prepare such a petition as to them may seem proper respecting the coal trade, to be also presented in like manner.

Commons. [The ten of the commons:] Messieurs Sankey, D'Olier, Crane, Lane, John Binns, Henry Howison, Joseph Pemberton, Humphry, George Digby, Verschoyle.

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 76. 1782. November 21.—Post Assembly. 1782.

[1.] The said address prepared, put under the city seal, and presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant by the corporation. Address presented. City seal.

'Nathaniel Warren.—Henry Hart.—James Horan.—Henry Bevan.—Thomas Greene.—John Rose.—James Hamilton.—James Sheil.'

m. 94. 1783.—January 17.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1782. 1783.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for enquiring how the revenues of the city may be increased and its expenses lessened have made the annexed report of the 15th of January, 1783. City revenues.

'We, the committee appointed to consider in what manner the city's revenues may be increased and its expenses lessened, having met at different times and proceeded partly in the business upon which we assembled, but in order finally to be able to make a report to your honours the ensuing assembly, it appears to us necessary, that the same should be adjourned for a fortnight, before which time we hope to be able to form some plan for the purpose of equalizing the city's expenses to its revenues.' Report. Revenues. Expenses. Adjournment. Plan.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that aldermen Darragh and Dunn be added to the committee, and that the commons do name four of the commons to be of the same committee also, and that this assembly be adjourned to Friday the 31st day of January instant. Order. Committee. Commons. Adjournment.

[The four of the commons:] Mr. George Digby, Mr. Guinness, Mr. John Darley, Mr. Benjamin Smith.

[2.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year. Auditors of city accounts.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, masters of the works, aldermen Darragh, Lightburne, Dunn, Hamilton, Swettenham,

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1782. Auditors of city accounts. Horan, Rose, Sutton, Exshaw, messieurs Ball, Leet, Creighton, John Wilson, Ginn, Grumley, Ewing, Pemberton, Ambrose Binns, Tandy, R. Mulhern, Marmaduke Clarke, Howison, Townsend, Maddock, Ward, Bloxham, Crane. Roll xxiii. A. m. 94.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 13th January, 1783. m. 94 b.

City pipe water.

Report.

'We inform your honours, that we have carefully attended to the business to us committed since our last report. On the 21st of October last we received a memorial from the governors of Saint Catherine's parish, requesting a supply of water for the use of their parish school without any expense, which was granted. On the 18th of November we were attended by Joseph Deane, esquire, requesting liberty at his own expense to put in a bore of two inches to supply his demesne at Terrenure with water through the wall that hath been lately erected to prevent the water from going to waste therein, and Mr. Deane having then promised in writing, that upon getting such supply of water, he would enter into any contract that might be thought necessary, we referred the matter for the direction of Mr. Recorder, Mr. Deane having agreed to abide by his opinion, and in the meanwhile ordered that Mr. Deane should have liberty to place a two-inch bore through the said wall under the inspection of Mr. Mylne.

Saint Catherine's parish school. Water supply. Deane. Terrenure. Water supply. Recorder. Bore.

'On the 25th of November, it being represented to us, the great delay in carrying on the wall at the coal quay, we then ordered that Mr. Pemberton do complete the said wall by that day week, otherwise we would get the same finished by other hands.

Coal quay wall. Pemberton.

'On the 2nd of December, complaint having been

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made to us that part of the wall of the water course in Dolphin's Barn had been broken down, we then ordered that a reward of £10, be offered for apprehending and prosecuting to conviction any person or persons guilty of breaking or that should hereafter break down said wall or any part thereof. 1783. Wall. Dolphin's Barn. Reward.

'On the 23rd of December, Mr. Guinness and Mr. Rainsford attended and agreed to a reference to settle the matter in contest between them and the city, and then named Arthur Wolfe, esquire, as their referee, and your committee named William Whittingham, esquire, on behalf of the city; and in case it might be necessary for a lawyer to attend said referees, we directed that Dudley Hussey, esquire, be employed on your honours' behalf, and that a submission be forthwith prepared and the reference completed without delay. Guinness. Rainsford. Referees. Wolfe, Whittingham. Hussey. Submission

'On the 30th December, we ordered that Dalway Clements, the present bason keeper, be dismissed from said employment, it appearing to us that from the various complaints of his frequent irregularities, he is an unfit person to fill such an employment, and we have placed Samuel Jones in his room until the ensuing assembly. Clements, bason keeper, dismissed. Jones, appointed.

'We have considered the petition of James Fleming referred to us and are of opinion upon hearing the report of a sub-committee to whom we referred the matter, that a wall be built at the city's expense some time in the ensuing season in order to enclose Mr. Fleming's ground near the back course of the bason.' Fleming. Wall.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for enquiring how the revenues of the city may be increased and its expenses lessened have made the annexed report of the 31st of January, 1783. Revenues and Expenses of the city of Dublin.

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1783. Report, City revenues. 'We, the committee appointed to consider how the revenues of the city of Dublin may be increased and its expenses lessened, having met several days and seriously considered the same, have resolved on the following statement of the city's revenue and expenditure to commence on the 29th day of September next. It appears to your committee, that the amount of the revenue of the city of Dublin with every increase and addition for the present year comes to £14,155 16s. 1½d., and that the necessary expenditure of the city for the said year amounts to £16,611 15s. 5d., so that the annual expenditure exceeds the revenue by the sum of £2,455 19s. 3¾d., as nearly as your committee can ascertain it. Roll xxiii A. m. 93.

Statement. Revenue. Expenditure. Excess.

Expenditure.

EXPENDITURE.

No. 1. Rent and Taxes.

	£	s.	d.
Rent and taxes. Rent and taxes payable by the city for one year	£618	17	0

No. 2. Salaries.

SALARIES FOR ONE YEAR.

Salaries.

Lord Mayor's salary ...	£1150	0	0			
„ „ „ petition	500	0	0			
By petitioner's state coach	50	0	0			
	£1700	0	0			
Deduct commons ball ...	113	15	0	1586	5	0
Recorder's salary ...	300	0	0			
On petition not exceeding	150	0	0	450	0	0
City chaplain, reverend Dixie Blundell ...				80	0	0
Town Clerks, Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert				3	0	0
Carried forward,				£2,119	5	0

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 98 b.

1783. City revenues. Salaries.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward,	£2,119	5	0
Mace bearer and officer of commons on account of his trouble not reduced, Thomas Knox	100	0	0
Curate of Taghdowe, reverend R. Cane ...	25	0	0
Curate of Baldoyle, reverend T. Stewart	10	0	0
City surgeon, George Doyle	34	2	6
High Constable, Henry Robinson ...	30	0	0
Clerk of the commons, Edward Scriven ...	15	0	0
Assistant Clerk, John Purcell £20 0 0			
Do. by petition 17 1 3	37	1	3
Law agent, Edward Scriven	40	0	0
City clerks	4	10	0
Bridewell keeper, Joseph Mecum ...	10	0	0
Turnkey of Bridewell	4	0	0
Tholsel porter	11	0	0
Five ticket men at the market house ...	45	10	0
Lord Mayor to pay gardener at Mansion House	10	0	0
Sexton of Christ Church	2	0	0
Two green-keepers, £15 3s. each ...	30	6	0
Keeper of the King's Bench court ...	1	0	0
Clerk of the privy council, Lord Viscount Sackville	4	0	0
Drum major, Robert Meakins ...	5	0	0
Coats for the city beadles and Tholsel porter	8	0	0
City beadle, Waller	10	0	0
City beadle and crier, Henry Boswell ...	10	0	0
Sword bearer, Nathaniel Trumble ...	100	0	0
	£2,665	14	9

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No. 3. Annuities.

		£	s.	d.
Annuities	Catherine Murray	50	0	0
	Margaret Tew	50	0	0
	Sarah Booker	50	0	0
	Elizabeth Lucas	50	0	0
	Mrs. Fetherstone	50	0	0
	Rebecca Forbes	25	0	0
	Letitia French	20	0	0
	Saint Nicholas's parish	5	0	0
	Governors of the Blue Coat Hospital ...	250	0	0
	Grace Swan	30	0	0
		£580	0	0

No. 4. Gifts and Alms.

		£	s.	d.
Gifts and alms	Charity granted at Christmas assembly to several poor persons	269	0	0
	Concordatums to the Board of Aldermen, Recorder, and Sheriffs	116	0	0
		£385	0	0

No. 5. Scavengers.

		£	s.	d.
Scavengers.	Scavengers	£2,000	0	0

No. 6. Casual Expenses.

		£	s.	d.
Casual expenses.	English newspapers	6	16	6
	Votes of the House of Commons ...	1	14	1½
	Coals for the Tholsel and Market House	20	0	0
	Law suits	200	0	0
	Striking the middle price of wheat ...	22	15	0
	Fees on receipt of £800 at treasury ...	26	3	4
	Carried forward,	£277	8	11½

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	£	s.	d.	1783.
Brought forward,	277	8	11½	City revenue.
Town Clerks drawing orders on charity petitions	37	17	6	Casual expenses.
m. 92 b. Advertizing in Faulkner's Journal and the Dublin Gazette only, and printing of every kind	122	0	0	
For small necessaries and trifling repairs at the Mansion House to be accounted for by the Lord Mayor	30	0	0	
Lucy Oulton on petition	11	7	6	
Medicis Oakes on petition	11	7	6	
The Town Clerks further trouble in attending the several committees (the pipe water excepted) and drawing the reports to the several assemblies ...	60	0	0	
The same for the necessary business done for the city, including all disbursements, corporation seals, etc., about	100	0	0	
Stationery for the Lord Mayor ...	12	0	0	
Stationery for the Town Clerks office with the statutes and books for the corporation	10	0	0	
Stationery for the market house ...	3	0	0	
	£675	1	5½	

No. 7. Tradesmen's Bills.

	£	s.	d.	
Tradesmen's bills for one year, for keeping in repair the Tholsel, Market house, Mayoralty house, and all other places belonging to the city and also for providing furniture for the Mayoralty house	£600	0	0	Tradesmen's bills

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1783. City revenue.

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No. 8. Interest.

		£	s.	d.
Interest.	Interest on city bonds	1553	4	0
	Interest on tontine bonds	2899	11	8
		£4,452	15	8

No. 9. Poundage.

		£	s.	d.
Poundage.	Poundage on receipts only at £5 per cent. on £14,155 16s. 1½d.	£707	15	0

Yearly revenue and expenses.

Revenue of the city of Dublin for one year commencing the 29th September, 1783, also the sums allowed to be annually expended. m. 91.

REVENUE.

				£	s.	d.
Revenue.	Amount of the city's rental	£7389	10 8¾			
	Deductions ...	270	10 0	7119	0	8¾
	Increase revenue			1286	15	4½
	Slips			100	0	0
	Tolls			4000	0	0
	Treasurer's fines			50	0	0
	Pipe water			1500	0	0
	Grand Canal			100	0	0
				£14,155	16	1½

EXPENSES.

No.		£	s.	d.
Expenses.	1. Rents and taxes payable by the city	618	17	0
	2. Salaries	2665	14	9
	3. Annuities	580	0	0
	4. Gifts and alms	385	0	0
	5. Scavengers	2000	0	0
	6. Casual expenses	675	1	5½
	7. Tradesmen's bills	600	0	0
	Carried forward,	£7,524	13	2½

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 91.

		£	s.	d.	1783.
No.	Brought forward,	7524	13	2½	City revenue.
8. Interest on money		4452	15	8	Expenses.
9. Treasurer's poundage on receipts only, £14,155 16s. 1¼d. at £5 per cent. ...		707	15	0	
		£12,685	3	10½	

'That the city's expenses shall not in future exceed its revenue, your committee have resolved on the foregoing retrenchments, by which the annual expenditure of the city is reduced to a sum of £12,685 3s. 10½d. Expenses not to exceed revenue.

'They recommend that the city advertizements in future be confined to one newspaper, namely Faulkner's Journal, save only, such as are directed by law to be inserted in the Dublin Gazette, and that the amount of the sums allowed for stationery be furnished to the printer who is to supply the same, in order that it may not be exceeded. Advertisements. Stationery.

'That the annuity of £250, per annum, granted by the city of Dublin to the governors of the Blue Coat Hospital by act of Easter assembly, 1713, be reassumed by the corporation of Dublin and cease to be paid to the said governors in five years from next Michaelmas or at such earlier period as this corporation may deem expedient. Annuity to Blue Coat Hospital.

m. 91 b. 'That in future the treasurer's poundage be on the receipts of the city revenue only and not upon the disbursements, and that no poundage be allowed to be charged on money borrowed or to be borrowed. That a copy of this report be furnished to the city treasurer for his government, and that the Town Clerks do not draw any warrant but conformable hereto, and if he does, the same shall be at his own loss. Treasurer's poundage on city revenue. Report. Town Clerks. Warrants.

'And your committee recommend that upon the removal or demise of the present city chaplain that the salary annexed to that department be reduced to City chaplain.

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1783. £50, yearly, and that upon the removal or demise of Thomas Knox, the present mace bearer and officer of commons, the salary of that employment be reduced to £80. Roll xxiii. A. m. 91 b.

Mace bearer. Salary.

'And your committee further recommend, upon considering the present situation of the funds of the corporation, that the next presentation to the living of Rathdrum in the county of Wicklow be forthwith sold and that this committee be empowered to receive proposals for the same and dispose of it to the highest bidder, the value when received to be paid into the hands of the city treasurer.

Rathdrum living. Sale.

'It appears to your committee, that the present chief magistrate may suffer by a diminution of poundage (on account of its being changed from the disbursements to the receipts), we therefore are of opinion, that he be allowed a sum adequate to such loss when proved to the assembly.

Chief magistrate. Poundage. Allowance.

'And we do recommend, that nothing in this report contained is to extend to the pipe water department, except as to the sum of £1,500, annually handed from that fund be liable to poundage as usual.'

Pipe water department.

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, the regulations therein mentioned to take place from the 29th day of September next.

Regulations.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 16th day of January, 1783.

City leases

Report. 'We inform your honours, that we met on the 18th of December last and took into consideration the petition of Ambrose Leet referred to us by your honours and then appointed a sub-committee to ascertain and report to us the nature and amount of Mr. Leet's demand

Leet. Demand.

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 91 b. upon your honours, who accordingly on the 7th of January instant reported to us as follows. 1783. Report.

m. 90.

	£	s.	d.	
'First, that it appeared to them that Mr. Leet had paid for paving tax, which became due upon the ground he took from the city previous to the commencement of his lease thereof	12	10	0	Paving x.
'And that Mr. Leet's losses on account of his not getting possession of the Mayoralty stables, coach house, etc., for six months after his rent commenced for the same amounts to	26	13	3	Mayoralty stables.
'And further that Mr. Leet claimed an allowance for the loss of the materials of the old buildings, which he did not receive in time to make use of in the new building ...	14	0	0	Materials.
'Amounting in the whole to the sum of	£53	3	3	

'As by the said sub-committee's report hereto annexed may appear, which said report, your committee have considered and agreed to and do recommend that Mr. Leet be paid the amount thereof. Report. Payment.

'We met on the 14th of December last, and having then received a letter from counsellor Preston concerning a lot of ground in Thomas street, formerly Howard's holding, in the surveying of which Mr. Preston complained, that the city surveyor had encroached considerably on a different [ground] in which he had a long term yet to come, upon which we appointed some gentlemen of their body attended by the city surveyor and law agent to view the premises and make themselves acquainted with the nature of the complaint, in order that we might the better know how to act thereupon, and your surveyor under our directions having since made a new map of the premises distinguishing the separate holdings and in order to Preston, Thomas street. Surveyor. Encroachment. Map.

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1783. Dispute. guard against any dispute between the city and Mr. Preston, we applied to know if he would propose for Lease. the ground out of lease, to which he assented, and has since furnished the Lord Mayor with the annexed report in writing, videlicet. Roll xxiii. A. m. 90.

Rent for ground. "To give a guinea a foot for the ground now out of lease, to commence at the same time of the other city ground for the remainder of 99 years after the expiration of 56 years at a guinea a foot, also commencing after said 56 years expires."

Advantage of city. 'We are of opinion, that it will be for the satisfaction and advantage of the city if they can treat with Mr. Preston, so as to set him the ground in the manner proposed, for as by such means your honours' Lease. estate will upon the expiration of such a lease now to be made altogether come into the city's possession without any colour of claim by any person, but we have received a further proposal of 30s. a foot for the same ground by a very responsible tenant.

Worthington, Island bridge. 'We took into consideration the petition of William Worthington for a lease of a piece of ground part of your honours' estate at Island Bridge with liberty to m. 90 b. Mill erect a mill thereon and having appointed a sub-committee attended by your surveyor and pipe water engineer, who caused the same to be surveyed, and on whose report on the nature and circumstances of your estate there, we are of opinion it would turn out more Setting premises. to your advantage to set the whole premises at Island Bridge together than in separate holdings.

'We examined an account furnished them by the Mathews, surveyor, account. executors of Mr. Thomas Mathews, your late surveyor, amounting to £45, sterling, for surveys and maps done Payment. by him for the use of the corporation and do recommend that said sum be paid.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly, except

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as to that part, relative to ground in Thomas street, and that part to be recommitted to the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, who are hereby empowered to set the same in the best manner they can to such person or persons as they shall think fit. 1783. Thomas street. Setting.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for setting the cleansing of the streets have made the annexed report of the 16th of January, 1783. Cleansing streets.

'We, the committee appointed for the setting the cleansing of the streets, beams and scales, inform your honours, that your committee met on the 3rd day of September last and on several subsequent days pursuant to public advertizement for the purpose of setting the cleansing of the streets and upon such meetings, your committee having apprehended a combination among the several contractors, by their all persisting in demanding most exorbitant and unusual prices for doing the same, set the following lots at the annual sums to each man's name annexed, videlicet. Report. Setting. Combination of contractors. Lots.

1782.					£	s.	d.	
28th October.	Lot No.	1,	South	Side, Denis Nowlan ...	75	0	0	South side.
22nd October.	,, ,,	2,	,,	,, William Smith ...	120	0	0	
22nd October.	,, ,,	3,	,,	,, William Smith ...	113	15	0	
28th October.	,, ,,	4,	,,	,, Joseph Madden	160	0	0	
22nd October.	,, ,,	5,	,,	,, Valentine Smith	75	0	0	
22nd October.	,, ,,	6,	,,	,, John Goold ...	100	0	0	
	,, ,,	7,	,,	,, Nicholas Donagh	46	0	0	
m. 89. 22nd October.	,, ,,	8,	,,	,, Thomas Chaytor	115	0	0	
22nd October.	,, ,,	9,	,,	,, Thomas Chaytor	85	0	0	
22nd October.	,, ,,	10,	,,	,, Patrick Darcy ...	56	17	6	
	,, ,,	12,	,,	,, Bryan McAntee	50	0	0	
22nd October.	,, ,,	13,	,,	,, Nicholas Donagh	100	0	0	
	,, ,,	14,	,,	,, Simon Hamilton	113	15	0	
	,, ,,	15,	,,	,, Nicholas Donagh	46	0	0	
22nd October.	,, ,,	16,	,,	,, John Conolly ...	135	0	0	
22nd October.	,, ,,	17,	,,	,, James Donogh ...	180	0	0	

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1783. North side.	1782.	Lot No.			£	s.	d.
		1,	North Side,	Michael Mahon...	50	0	0
		,, ,, 2,	,,	John McCabe ...	90	0	0
		,, ,, 3,	,,	John McCabe ...	100	0	0
		,, ,, 4,	,,	William Harvey	120	0	0
		,, ,, 5,	,,	William Harvey	90	0	0
		,, ,, 6,	,,	William Harvey	90	0	0
		,, ,, 7,	,,	Nicholas Donagh	50	0	0
	22nd October.	,, ,, 8,	,,	John Connolly ...	135	0	0
	22nd October.	,, ,, 9,	,,	James Walsh ...	110	0	0
		,, ,, 10,	,,	John Keating ..	80	0	0
		,, ,, 11,	,,	John Keating ...	80	0	0
	22nd October.	,, ,, 12,	,,	John Conolly ..	135	0	0
	22nd October.	,, ,, 13,	,,	James Walsh ...	75	0	0
					£2,776	7	6

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Total sum.

'Amounting in all (exclusive of No. 11. south side, which your committee did not set) to £2,776 7s. 6d.

Contractors.

'That at the time of setting said lots they agreed with each contractor, that the same should be cleansed for one year commencing the 29th of September last at the prices aforesaid, and that every street, lane, alley, market, and court in the list produced should

Cleansing streets two days weekly.

be cleansed two days in each week to be appointed by the Lord Mayor. The different takers to enter into and sign the usual contracts for the due execution of their respective offices upon the foregoing terms, upon which

Salaries.

they are to be paid their salaries by quarterly payments, one quarter before the other shall fall due, and in regard that some of the aforesaid contractors did not agree to take their respective lots until some days after the 29th of September last, they therefore agreed that such persons should not be charged m. 89 b.

Fines.

with any fines imposed for not cleansing such lots from the said 29th of September to the respective days of their taking the same, as herein before marked in the margin opposite to each name.

Connolly.

'That John Connolly, one of the contractors, hath

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declined cleansing No. 16, south side, 8 and 12 north side, and John Keating hath declined cleansing No. 10. and 11. north side, and your committee hath agreed to set No. 16. south side (for which John Connolly was to receive £135,) to Benjamin Simpson at £113 15s. for the remainder of the said year commencing the 9th of December last and ending last Michaelmas, and there remains now unset No. 11 south side, 8. 10. 11. and 12. north side. We have caused 8 new carts to be made up, and purchased 18 horses, and are often obliged to hire several others, all of which are constantly employed in cleansing the before mentioned 5 lots unset and taking dirt from such of the several lots as may require to be run upon. 1783. Keating. Simpson. Carts. Horses.

'That on the 23rd of October last we met pursuant to public advertizement, and proceeded to set by public cant to the highest and fairest bidder for one year from the 1st day of November last the several beams and scales belonging to the city of Dublin (except those on the granary) and several persons having appeared and bid on the said cant, and Mr. Timothy Mahon having bid the sum of £300, and no other person having bid so much, we thereupon declared him the highest bidder and the taker thereof, and Mr. Mahon thereupon paid down the said sum of £300, pursuant to the terms of the advertizement, and we have agreeable to such setting caused the proper power to be prepared and put under the city seal appointing the said Timothy Mahon weigh-master during the term aforesaid, and hath also caused him to take the necessary oath upon such appointment.' Public cant. Beams and scales. Mahon. Payment. Mahon, weigh-master.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[7.] Certain of the commons, to reimburse the late Lord Mayor his expenses in providing horses and servants for the state coach: whereupon it was ordered, Darragh, Lord Mayor. State coach.

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1783 Payment. that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman John Darragh, late Lord Mayor, the sum of £50, for the purpose above mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Roll xxiii.A. m. 89 d.

Franchise. Lord Henry Fitzgerald. [8.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to Lord Henry Fitzgerald, brother to his grace the Duke of Leinster: whereupon it was granted gratis, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

City seal. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons, that the freedom granted to Lord Henry Fitzgerald be put under the city seal and presented to him by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs.

Geale, city treasurer. [9.] Alderman Benjamin Geale, setting forth that he is in advance for the corporation of the city of Dublin upwards of £7,000, and praying to raise by bond a sum of money sufficient to pay the demands upon him for the city's accounts: whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £4,000, be forthwith raised for the above purposes by eight city bonds of £500, each. m. 88.

Demands. Loan. City bonds.

Jolly. Grafton street. Lives in case. [10.] Henry Jolly, for a renewal of a piece of ground No. 9. on the west side of Grafton street in his own name by adding the lives of John Barber and his royal highness George, Prince of Wales, in the room of Jacob Jolly and Ann Jolly, deceased: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Crofton, store-keeper. Pipe water works. [11.] Philip Crofton, to have his son Hugh Crofton appointed joint store-keeper with him to the pipe water works: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Hugh Crofton be and is hereby appointed assistant store- and book-keeper to the above named Philip Crofton.

City treasurer. Collection of rents. [12.] Certain of the commons, praying that the city treasurer do collect the city rents, one half year before a year becomes due: whereupon it was ordered, that the contents of the foregoing petition be granted and that a warrant be prepared to be approved of by Mr.

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 88. Recorder and put under the city seal, empowering Henry Robinson, high constable, to distrain all such of the city tenants as shall be found in arrear in future. 1783. Robinson, high constable. Distraint.

[13.] The overseers of the new gaol, to have the city seal affixed to a receipt for £1,000, granted by parliament for completing said gaol: whereupon it was ordered, that a receipt be prepared in such manner as Mr. Recorder shall advise and put under the city seal, and that the said sum of £1,000, above mentioned, be paid over to the overseers of the new gaol to be applied as the act directs. And it is further ordered, that the said overseers give the said Lord Mayor and Sheriffs a receipt for the said sum of £1,000, to be accountable for the same to parliament, the said receipt to be lodged in the Town Clerks' office. New gaol. Grant from parliament. Receipt.

[14.] Edward Scriven, to empower committee to settle his parliamentary accounts and to be paid some part thereof in the meantime: whereupon it was ordered, that the contents of the foregoing petition be referred to the committee for conducting the city's business in parliament, who are hereby empowered to inquire into the same and report their opinion thereon to the next assembly, and in the meantime that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the above named Edward Scriven the sum of £200, sterling, on account, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Scriven. Parliamentary accounts. Payment.

[15.] Walter Nugent, praying to be appointed one of the supervisors of the Ballast Office in the room of Mr. John Tew, deceased: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition and that the within named Walter Nugent be and is hereby appointed one of the supervisors and gauger of the Ballast Office in the place and stead of John Tew, deceased, during the city's pleasure, at the usual salary. Nugent, supervisor. Ballast Office. m. 88 b. Tew, deceased

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1783. Roe, gaolers of Newgate.

[16.] Henry Roe and George Roe, to be continued gaolers of Newgate: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Henry Roe be continued gaoler of Newgate for one year ending Christmas assembly 1784, and that George his son be appointed assistant gaoler to the said Henry Roe during the city's pleasure not exceeding one year, provided the said Henry Roe lives so long, and provided also that the said George Roe do constantly reside in the gaol during the time aforesaid, upon their giving such security for indemnifying the said city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of the duties of that office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, said security to be entered into in ten days from the date hereof or this order for continuing the petitioners to be void, and in such case the Lord Mayor be requested to convene a post assembly to appoint a proper person to be gaoler of Newgate in the room of the said Henry Roe. Roll xxiii.A. m. 89 b.

Security.

Laurence, bason-keeper.

[17.] Richard Laurence, praying to be appointed bason-keeper: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition, and that the above named Richard Laurence be appointed bason-keeper for one year ending Christmas assembly 1784, at such salary as the pipe water committee shall think proper and under their control.

Knox, mace bearer.

[18.] Thomas Knox, praying to be continued at his augmented salary: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1784.

Hargrave, serjeant at mace.

[19.] Robert Hargrave, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Robert Hargrave be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace for the said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Christmas assembly 1784, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 88 b. of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. 1783. Silver mace.

[20.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly the 15th of Januarȳ, 1783. Ballast Office.

'Your committee, since their last report to your honours, finished the 150 feet of the new wall, which was last begun to be built, and they have provided about 500 mountain stone blocks to proceed further in carrying on this work next spring, and will procure as many more as can be obtained during the winter. Report. New wall. Stone blocks.

'Your committee also continued the repairs of the piles and gabbards, and having at present only thirteen gabbards, which number is not sufficient to supply the shipping with ballast, they have ordered two new gabbards to be built. m. 87. Piles. Gabbards. Ballast.

'Mr. John Tew, late senior supervisor of this office, died since our last report, and your committee have allowed Mr. Chamberlaine Walker, the surviving supervisor, to inhabit such part of the house as will not be wanting for the use of the office, finding it has been customary for several years past to grant this privilege in like manner to the senior supervisor. Tew, deceased. Walker, supervisor. Residence.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £6,163 11s. 3d. on the Ballast Office fund, from which deducting £6,058 5s. 8d. overpaid on the account of the public money, the balance in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, is £105 5s. 7d. All which is humbly submitted to your honours. Cash. Balance. Hart.

'Signed by seven of the committee.'

17th January, 1783.—Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly—allowed. Order.

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1783. Ballast Office accounts.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 16th day of October, 1782, inclusive, to the 15th day of January, 1783, exclusive. Roll xxiii.A m. 87 b.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	5977	11	0½
To cash received since	958	15	4
	£6,936	6	4½

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	190	17	0
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	94	13	0
By cash paid salaries	145	0	0
By cash paid for repairs on gabbards	118	5	6
By cash paid rent and contingent disbursements	43	11	8½
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	110	7	11
By cash paid interest	65	0	0
By balance	6163	11	3
	£6,936	6	4½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash over expended per last quarter's abstract	5691	15	10
By cash expended since on the pier	366	9	10
	£6,058	5	8

Franchise. Declaration.

1783. January 17.—Admissions to franchise. F. R. B. 106.

1783. January 17.—Declaration and signatures. C. 3.

1783. March 6.—Post Assembly. m. 86.

Address. Lord lieutenant. Government.

[1.] Certain of the commons, to address his excellency the lord lieutenant that he may continue in the government of this kingdom: whereupon it was ordered, that aldermen sir Thomas Blackall, Hamilton, Greene, and Sutton, with four of the commons, to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, be and are hereby appointed a committee to prepare an address to his excellency the lord lieutenant for the purpose above mentioned and

Committee.

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 86. when prepared that the same be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs attended by the corporation at large. 1783. Presented.

[The four of the commons:] Mr. Bride, Mr. John Binns, Mr. Dick, Mr. Tandy. Commons.

The address prepared, put under the city seal, and presented accordingly, which is as follows. City seal.

Address.

'To his excellency George Nugent Grenville, earl Temple, lord lieutenant general and general governor of Ireland. Earl Temple, lord lieutenant.

'The humble address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled. Address.

'May it please your excellency.

'We, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, unanimously think it our indispensable duty at this time to approach your excellency with our sincere acknowledgments for your prudent and indefatigable regard to the honour and welfare of this country. Corporation of Dublin. Duty. Regard.

'Your excellency's early attention to the removal of all doubts relative to the independency of the legislation and jurisdiction of the parliament of Ireland, the general and oeconomical reform introduced into several departments of the state and the many great and apparent advantages we enjoy and are likely to experience from your excellency's wise, firm, and virtuous administration must at all times excite and demand the highest expressions of gratitude and make us earnestly solicitous for the continuance of your government over a people affectionate to your person and truly sensible of your honourable intentions. Independency of the parliament of Ireland. Administration. Government.

'It has been justly observed, that all nations have Nations.

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1783. experienced a period of exaltation, as well as of depression. Roll xxiii. A m. 86.

Policy. 'From an ill judging policy this kingdom felt the latter, from the well timed and liberal sentiments which prevail, it is likely to obtain the former. m. 86. b.

'We assure your excellency, that the citizens expect
Business. the consummation of this great business from a nobleman of independent fortune and principles, equally
Great Britain. Ireland. the friend of Great Britain and Ireland, and sensible their interests are the same, and they most firmly rely on your goodness, that nothing in your power will be wanting to secure to this nation, the complete and perpetual enjoyment of constitutional and commercial
Freedom. freedom.

'In that persuasion, we cannot but represent to
Critical time. your excellency, that as the time is critical and important, no circumstance whatsoever should induce a change, which might prejudice, but cannot benefit this country, and your excellency must be convinced there are situations in which the yielding even to the finer feelings of the mind (however amiable in private life) must be considered as political error and a
Public duty. desertion of public duty.

Address. 'Your excellency will please to receive this address, not as the ordinary and common compliment paid to persons in your high station, but as the language of
Freemen. freemen sensibly alarmed, who highly approve of your conduct and revere your virtues, and who will not behold with indifference the moment which shall terminate your excellency's administration.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common
City seal. seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 7th of March, 1783.'

His Excellency's Answer.

Answer. "I am too sensible to this address of affectionate

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 86 d. regard to answer it in the common expressions of good will; my heart is indeed too full. I truly feel an honest pride in receiving such a testimony of the sense, which the city of Dublin entertain of my zeal to promote that first object of my wishes, the constitutional and commercial freedom of Ireland. To such an object, I would gladly sacrifice every private feeling, and as long as I can flatter myself, that my exertions are acceptable to his majesty or may be serviceable to this kingdom, I will hope that no circumstances will prevent me from continuing to you that proof of my interest in your prosperity, which an unremitting attention to the great lines of an honest government can so truly give; but in every situation, I never can forget how much I owe to your affection, and my constant prayer, my constant object, will be that the honour, pride, and happiness of Ireland may be perpetual, and that it may be founded on the surest basis of a liberal and constitutional connexion with your sister kingdom."

1783. Pride. Dublin. Constitutional and commercial freedom of Ireland. Prosperity. Honour, pride, and happiness of Ireland.

m. 85. 'Nathaniel Warren. — Henry Hart. — Thomas Emerson.—William Dunn.—Killner Swettenham.—George Wrightson.—Joseph Lynam.—James Horan.—John Rose.—William Alexander.'

m 102. 1783. May 2.—Second Friday after Easter.[1]

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, have this day elected alderman Thomas Greene to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next, and do hereby return the said alderman Thomas Greene to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation.

"Nathaniel Warren, Lord Mayor."

Election of Lord Mayor Greene.

[1] Easter day, 20 April, 1783.

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1783. "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day by ballot approved of alderman Thomas Greene to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next. Roll xxiii.A. m. 102.

Greene, Lord Mayor.

"John Carleton, Samuel Reed, Sheriffs."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or the liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, sterling, over and above all their just debts, that is to say, Benjamin Smith of Bride street merchant, Patrick Ewing of James's street merchant, Ambrose Leet of the Merchants' quay merchant tailor, Mark Bloxham of Meath street chandler, Alexander Kirkpatrick junior of the Merchants' quay merchant, Robert Powell of Thomas street apothecary, Hugh Trevor of Cork bridge brewer, Joseph Hone junior of Summer street weaver, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next. m. 102 b.

Nomination for Sheriffs.

"John Carleton, Samuel Reed, Sheriffs."

"We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot Alexander Kirkpatrick junior of the Merchants' quay merchant, and Benjamin Smith of Bride street, merchant, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons as fit persons to serve in

Election.

Kirkpatrick, Smith, Sheriffs.

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 102 b. the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next. 1783.

"Nathaniel Warren, Lord Mayor."

[3.] Certain of the commons, to appoint a committee to prepare a police bill: whereupon it was ordered, that the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works, aldermen Dunn, Hamilton, Wrightson, Darragh, Greene, Horan, and Sutton, and fourteen of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, (or any nine of them) and in the absence of the Lord Mayor the senior alderman present to preside, be and are hereby appointed a committee for the purpose in the within petition mentioned to prepare a bill or bills in the said petition mentioned set forth and report the same to the annexed assembly. Police bills. Aldermen. Committee

[The fourteen of the commons:] Messieurs Moncrieffe, Leet, Richard Manders, Worthington, M'Gregor, Ball, Myler, Fleming, Isaac Manders, M'Loughlin, Shene, Finn, M'Cann, Magee. Commons.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 1st day of May, 1783. City pipe water.

'We inform your honours, that we have carefully attended to the business to us committed since our last report. On the 10th of February, it having been represented to us that Mr. Philip Crofton, your late store-keeper, was dead, we thereupon requested of the Lord Mayor to name some person to act in his room until the ensuing assembly and his Lordship accordingly nominated Mr. Hugh Crofton, who hath since acted in that department, but we now refer to your honours to appoint a store-keeper in the room of the said Philip Crofton, deceased. Report Crofton, deceased. Hugh Crofton.

m. 101.

'On the 24th of February, we directed that the city surveyor should trace such maps or surveys as Mr. Maps.

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1783. Scriven. Scriven might direct, in order to be laid before the referees in the case between the corporation and Mr. Guinness, and we inform you that, that dispute is now in a way of being speedily adjusted, Mr. Guinness having signed the submission and every material ready to go before the referees. Roll xxiii. A. m. 101.

Guinness case.

Sub-mission.

Referees.

'We further report that at Midsummer assembly 1781, your honours were pleased to grant a sum of £265, for repairing the Coal quay wall under the inspection of your committee, who were thereby empowered to enter into contracts with any persons they might think proper for doing the said works pursuant to an estimate thereof made by the city surveyor at an expense not exceeding that sum and under such powers we contracted with Mr. William Pemberton to do the said works and agreed that Mr. Benjamin Eaton should be employed in such carpenter's work as might be necessary to be done therein, that the said work hath been since effectually carried into execution, the expense whereof (for the reasons assigned in the sub-committee's report hereto annexed) hath exceeded the sum so heretofore granted for the purpose by £59 5s. 11d., for which last mentioned sum we do recommend and pray to allow them to draw upon the city treasurer, in order finally to discharge the remaining balance due to the artificers employed in said work and that the entire expense for doing the same be charged out of the annual sum of £1,500. payable from the pipe water fund to the general revenue of the corporation.

Coal quay wall.

Contracts.

Pemberton.

Eaton.

Sum exceeded.

Balance.

'On the 31st March we received a petition from the master of the corporation of weavers, praying that their hall might be exempt from payment of the pipe water tax, to which we agreed. We are of opinion it may be necessary and do recommend, that one of the supervisors be appointed from time to time

Weavers' hall.

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 101. hereafter to examine into the different returns made by the collectors and to report to the committee the several insolvencies thereon upon oath if required. That having received repeated complaints from the different inhabitants of the improper conduct of Mr. Peter Seguin in his department of one of the inspectors of the works, we have resolved to suspend him during pleasure, and have directed Mr. Nathaniel Walker to perform the duties of that employment until further orders. 1783. Collectors. Returns. Seguin. Walker.

'On the 28th of April, having called upon Mr. Mylne, your engineer, for a general character of Mr. Hugh Crofton, we have been informed by him, that he is a very diligent and attentive young man and a fit person as an assistant in the employment of store-keeper.' Mylne. Crofton

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the within named Hugh Crofton be appointed assistant book- and store-keeper to his mother Frances Crofton during her continuance in that office. Order. Crofton appointed.

m. 101 b. [5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills have made the annexed report of the 13th January, 1783. Tradesmen's bills.

'We inform your honours, that on the 13th day of January instant your committee met and having carefully examined the following bills, that is to say:— Report. Bills.

	£	s.	d.
'Samuel Reed, plumber's work ...	22	0	7
'William M'Cready, upholder ...	73	9	6
'Stephen Gordon, ironmonger ...	53	4	9
'Benjamin Eaton, carpenter ...	54	5	10
'Isaac Poole, tin-man	4	19	5
'John Russell, lighting globes, etc. ...	89	14	0

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Tradesmen's bills.

	£	s.	d.
'Executors of James Elliot, slater ...	22	4	4
'Gilbert Elliot, slater	35	3	9
'James Potts, printer	60	9	6
'T. T. Faulkner, printer	10	6	4½
	£425	18	4½

Sum. 'Amounting in all to the sum of £425 18s. 4½d., which we are of opinion and do recommend be forthwith paid to the several persons in the proportions above mentioned.'

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the

Payment. city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the several persons in the within report mentioned, the several sums reported to be due to them, except the

Faulkner excepted. sum of £10 6s. 4½d., to Thomas Todd Faulkner for printing.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the

City leases. committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 30th April, 1783.

Report. 'We inform your honours, that on the 14th of February last, we took into consideration the petition m. 100.

Blackall. Sparrow. of sir Thomas Blackall and Alexander Sparrow

Delays. referred to us, complaining of the many delays and obstructions given to them on account of your late surveyor's illness and death, whereby the petitioners were prevented for a considerable time of clearing the

Arundel court. ground they had taken in Arundel court or making any sort of use thereof, and having satisfied your committee of the truth of such allegations, we are of opinion and do recommend that the time for the

Rents. commencement of their respective rents for their holdings in Arundel court be enlarged to the 29th day of September, 1784.

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 100.

'The petition of John Eccles, esquire, praying a renewal of a lease for lives renewable for ever, formerly made to Isaac Ambrose, esquire, of a piece of ground on the Wood quay and not being able to ascertain the respective times of the death of the three lives in the original lease or whether they were all dead or not, and upon reading the report of Mr. Scriven your law agent, to whom we referred the said petition, we called upon Mr. Eccles to know what terms he purposed to offer upon obtaining such renewal, upon which he proposed, in order to save the trouble of going into calculations on the death of lives, to pay the corporation the amount of eight fines, which at £6 10s. (being the fine reserved on the fall of each life) amounts to the sum of £52, and we are of opinion that the said proposal is a most candid one on the part of Mr. Eccles and considering the ruinous situation of the premises, that it would be to your honours' advantage to grant him the renewal upon such terms for the three lives in his petition named and which we recommend may be done.

1783. Eccles. Lease. Ambrose. Wood quay. Scriven. Terms for renewal. Fines. Renewal granted.

'On the 19th of March, we took into consideration the proposal of Arthur Dawson, esquire, hereto annexed for a new lease of the stalls in the fish market, and recommend that leases be forthwith prepared and perfected to Mr. Dawson agreeable to the terms of his proposal, that is for the term of 99 years at the yearly rent of £50, and containing the similar covenants of the last lease from the city and such others as the Recorder shall advise, the said rent to commence the 25th March, 1783.

Dawson. Lease of stalls in fish market. Rent.

'On the 28th March, we took into consideration the proposal of alderman James Horan referred to us for a lease of the city concerns at Island Bridge including the mills and fishery and no other proposal having been made for the whole concerns, we recommend that the

Horan. Island bridge mills.

m. 100 b.

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1783. Public cant. same be advertized to be set by public cant or that this committee may be empowered to advertize for and receive written proposals for the same and to conclude a bargain thereunder. Roll xxiii.A. m. 100 b.

'On the 7th of April we received a complaint from Williams. Mr. Charles Williams, your honours' tenant to lot Thomas street. Pest houses. No. 4. part of the pest houses in Thomas street, setting forth that there now appears to be a deficiency of ground in that marked out to him on the map at the time of setting and since annexed to his lease and having caused your surveyor to trace the true dimensions of said lot who reported such deficiency therein, Rent reduced. we recommend that Mr. William's rent for the said lot of ground be reduced from £17 12s., yearly (reserved under his lease) to £15 10s. yearly, said last mentioned yearly rent to commence on the same day as by his lease the higher rent was to commence.

'Your committee, in pursuance of the powers given them by your order on their last report, have agreed Hamilton. to set to alderman James Hamilton that part of your Thomas street. honours' estate now out of lease in Thomas street, late the representatives of Howard's holding, at the rate of £1 10s. a foot yearly, to commence the 29th September, Lease. 1784, as likewise to grant him a lease of the adjoining ground being the city's estate to commence upon the expiration of the present lease thereof in being at the Rent. like rent of £1 10s. a foot, and have directed your surveyor to make out proper maps of said respective lots of ground to be annexed to a lease thereof, which we recommend may be forthwith prepared and perfected to the said James Hamilton upon the terms aforesaid, Recorder. containing such covenants as the Recorder shall direct, but beg leave to remark that before they concluded the above treatment with alderman Hamilton, they Preston. called upon counsellor Preston who declined to advance from what he had before proposed for said ground

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 100 b

being one guinea a foot, and in case any dispute should arise, alderman Hamilton has engaged to save the city harmless from any action, suit at law, or contest whatsoever touching the said concerns. 1783.

'The petition of John Hatch and Michael Dally, esquires, and the law agent's report thereon hereto annexed and having considered the said petition and report, we are of opinion that the said report be confirmed and that renewals be forthwith prepared to them upon the terms in the said report mentioned. The petition of Alexander Sparrow proposing to take a lease of part of the old tower adjoining his concerns at Arundel court agreeable to the map thereof made by Mr. Byron and having proposed to pay for the same an annual rent of £2, we are of opinion that leases be forthwith perfected to him at the rent aforesaid, containing such covenants as the Recorder shall direct, the said rent to commence the 29th September next, and in case any dispute should arise, Mr. Sparrow has engaged to save the city harmless from any action, suit at law, or contest whatever touching the said concerns. Hatch, Dally. Renewals. m. 99. Sparrow. Arundel court. Rent. Leases.

'We have examined the account of Mr. Samuel Byron, city surveyor, for surveys done for the city of Dublin and attendances upon committees amounting to £41 3s. 10d., also an account furnished them by the representatives of Mr. Thomas Mathews, your late surveyor, for business done amounting to £96 2s. 4d., and it appearing to us that no part of said sums hath been before charged to or paid by your honours, we therefore recommend that the amounts be now paid.' Byron, city surveyor. Accounts. Mathews. Payment.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the surveyor and masters of the works do examine into the new buildings in Grafton street, Suffolk street, and Exchequer street and acquaint the committee if any Order. New buildings in Grafton street, Suffolk street, Exchequer street.

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1783. Tenants. Leases. and what tenants have or have not complied with the several clauses in their respective leases and that the committee do report to the next general assembly, and that the premises in the within report mentioned be forthwith advertized to be set by public cant and not otherwise. Roll xxiii. A m. 99.

Public cant.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting the management of tolls and customs have made the annexed report of the 1st May, 1783.

Tolls and customs.

Report.

'We, the committee appointed upon the petition of Mr. Timothy Mahon, have met several times for the purpose of investigating the same, we directed the city agent to lay a case before Mr. Recorder and Mr. Whittingham upon the subject matter therein contained, on the 28th instant Mr. Scriven laid before us their opinions, in two particulars they have concurred and do recommend that a bye-law be made for the payment of toll upon flour by freemen be reduced to the same proportion as has been established by the late regulation between the city and the flour millers, for which purpose your committee recommend that we may be empowered to frame such bye-law under the direction of counsel to be laid before your honours for your approbation. Upon the third particular Mr. Recorder and Mr. Whittingham having disagreed, we directed Mr. Scriven to lay the same case before Doctor Radcliffe, which he has accordingly done, and we hope his opinion will be decisive, so as to remove every impediment in the setting of your tolls and customs upon the expiration of the present tenant's lease.'

Mahon.

Case. Recorder. Whittingham. Scriven.

Bye-law. Toll on flour.

m. 99 b.

Radcliffe.

Order.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee be empowered to frame such bye-law in such manner as counsel shall advise agreeable to the within report, and also be hereby empowered forthwith to

Bye-law.

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 99 b.

advertize the tolls and customs of the city of Dublin to be set for any term not exceeding three years to commence from Michaelmas next. 1783. Tolls and customs.

[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for enquiring how the revenues of the city may be increased and its expenses lessened have made the annexed report of the 1st May, 1783. City revenues and expenses.

'We, the committee appointed, to whom the petitions of James Brackin, Francis Eager, and James Swords were referred, having maturely considered the said several petitions, beg leave to report thereon as follows. It having appeared to your committee from the information of several gentlemen of their body that James Brackin the petitioner hath sometimes since become a bankrupt and now not worth anything, we do therefore recommend that your law agent may be directed to stop the proceedings now carrying on against him at law until further orders. We are of opinion that James Swords' petition, which prays your honours to accept of his surrender of a lease held under the corporation, does not properly come before them and pray to refer the same to the committee of city leases. Upon considering the petition of Francis Eager and enquiring into the nature and situation of his department, we find that he holds an employment under the corporation attended with much trouble for which he does not now receive any emolument or salary and therefore recommend that your honours do now affix an annual salary to be paid to said Francis Eager during his continuance in said employment.' Report. Brackin. Eager. Swords. Law agent. Swords. Lease Eager. Salary.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Francis Eager in the within report mentioned the sum of twenty guineas, the same to be allowed in his accounts, and that the sum of twenty guineas be paid Order. Eager. Payment.

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1783. to said Francis Eager annually during the city's pleasure. Roll xxiii. A m. 99 b.

Edward Scriven. [9.] Edward Scriven, setting forth that the committee to whom the memorial for settling his parliamentary accounts were referred have made the annexed report of the 9th April, 1783. m. 98.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed to settle the parliamentary disbursements and accounts of Mr. Edward Scriven, find that during the last session of parliament a multiplicity of business was agitated, in which this city in particular and the kingdom in general were materially interested, and that he conducted the same (under the direction of your committee) with the utmost assiduity, care, and attention, during which time he regularly attended them at their several meetings at the Tholsel and Mansion House, and from time to time carried their orders into execution, that by some inaccuracy in framing the order appointing him, we advanced large sums of money upon that account. We have examined the said account and find that his disbursements together with his incidental business in that department amounts to the sum of £415 14s. 1d., and that he has given credit for the city's order of last assembly for £200, so that there remains due to him upon that account the sum of £215 14s. 1d., to which is to be added the sum of £50 0s. 8d., remaining due to the several public offices and others for their several bills, making in the whole the sum of £265 14s. 9d., which we are of opinion and do recommend that Mr. Scriven be paid in full for his disbursements and attendances during the said session.'

Accounts. Parliament. Meetings. Tholsel. Mansion House. Disbursements. Bills.

Order. And the said Edward Scriven, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon ordered, that the contents of the within report be recommitted to the committee appointed for conducting the city's business in

City's business.

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Roll xxiii, A. m. 98. parliament, who are hereby empowered to reconsider the same and report their opinion thereon to the next assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner (in the meantime) the sum of £150, sterling, on account, the same to be allowed in his accounts. 1783. Payment.

[10.] Certain of the commons, to pay some acknowledgments to the Lord Mayor of London and sir Sampson Wright for their letters and information to the Lord Mayor of Dublin respecting the police: whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be granted to the right honourable Nathaniel Newnham, Lord Mayor of London, for the reasons in the within petition mentioned, the same to be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to him, and that the Lord Mayor of Dublin do send a letter of thanks to sir Sampson Wright for his polite letter addressed to the Lord Mayor of this city relative to the police thereof. Newnham. Wright. Police. Franchise. Newnham, Lord Mayor of London. City seal. Letter of thanks. Wright.

[11.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom to Thomas Winder, esquire, and the rather at the request of William Worthington, esquire, formerly one of the High Sheriffs: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. Franchise. Winder.

m. 98 b.

[12.] Robert Emmet, esquire, to be paid the amount of four debentures: whereupon it was ordered, that the debentures within mentioned shall bear interest at the rate of £5, per cent. from this day and in case the within Robert Emmet shall refuse to receive the same, that the city treasurer do discharge the amount thereof, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Robert Emmet. Debentures. Interest.

[13.] John Collier, merchant, to be paid the amount of three debentures; whereupon it was ordered, that a new debenture be made out payable to alderman Wrightson for the sum of £300, to bear interest at the rate of £5, per cent. from the 25th March last, alderman Wrightson having agreed to pay the within Collier, merchant. Debentures. Wrightson. Payment.

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1783. named John Collier the amount of the debentures within mentioned which are to be cancelled. Roll xxiii.A. m. 96 b.

Dyton. Debentures. Interest. [14.] Timothy Dyton, to be paid the amount of three debentures: whereupon it was ordered, that the debentures within mentioned shall bear interest at the rate of £5, per cent. from this day, and in case the within named Timothy Dyton shall refuse to receive the same, that the city treasurer do discharge the amount thereof. the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Exshaw. Annuity company. Debentures. Interest. [15.] Alderman John Exshaw, on behalf of the unanimous annuity company to be paid the amount of ten debentures: whereupon it was ordered, that the debentures in the within petition mentioned do bear interest at the rate of £5, per cent. from this day and in case the annuity company within mentioned shall refuse to receive the same, that the city treasurer do discharge the amount thereof, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Taylor. Lambert. Grand juries. Payment. [16.] Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert, for usual allowance for attending grand juries, etc.: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £22 15s., sterling, in consideration of their trouble set forth in the above petition.

Peter. Bill of cost. Payment. [17.] Walter Peter, gentleman, to be paid the amount of a bill of cost in a prosecution at the suit of some of the market jury: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the above named Walter Peter the above sum of £13 11s. 2d.

Crofton, widow, store-keeper. Pipe water works. [18.] Frances Crofton, widow of Philip Crofton, deceased, to be appointed book- and store-keeper to the pipe water works in the room of the said Philip Crofton: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Frances Crofton be appointed book- and store-keeper to the pipe water works during the city's m. 97.

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Roll xxiii. a. m. 97. pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Easter assembly 1784, at the usual salary. 1783.

[19.] Certain of the commons, for a sum of money to discharge the bills due to different tradesmen for building the wall on the Merchants' quay: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay sir Anthony King, knight, the sum of £281 13s. 7¾d., for the purpose in the within petition set forth, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Merchants' quay wall. Payment. King.

[20.] Richard Gladwell, to be continued collector of the pipe water revenue for the fourth division: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Richard Gladwell be and is hereby continued one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue in the fourth division during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Easter assembly 1784, he giving security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. Gladwell, collector pipe water revenue.

[21.] Nathaniel Trumbull, to be paid usual allowance for making out the weekly assize of bread: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the above named Nathaniel Trumbull the sum of twenty guineas. Trumbull. Assize of bread Payment.

[22.] Richard Gibbons, for freedom of city: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. Gibbons. Franchise.

[23.] John Vernon O'Neill, to be appointed serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named John Vernon O'Neill be and is hereby appointed one of the serjeants at mace for the said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Easter assembly 1784, he giving such security for the O'Neill, serjeant at mace.

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1783. Silver mace. faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for appointing the petitioner to be void. Roll xxiii. a. m. 97.

Boswell, city beadle. [24.] Henry Boswell, one of the city beadles, praying usual allowance to enable him to pay the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £4, sterling. m. 97 b.

Payment.

Curtis. [25.] Robert Curtis, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's

Grant. warrant, pay the petitioner £4, sterling.

Alexander. [26.] Edward Alexander, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord

Grant. Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £2, sterling.

Pearson. [27.] Robert Pearson, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's

Grant. warrant, pay the petitioner £4, sterling.

Ballast Office. [28.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly the 30th of April, 1783.

Report. 'Your committee have, since their last report to your

Piles. honours, continued the repairs of the piles and

Gabbards. gabbards and also the building of the two new gabbards.

'Your committee have ordered a foundation to be

New wall. laid for 150 feet of the new wall and will proceed with the building as expeditiously as possible. They have already procured about one half the number of

Mountain stones. mountain stones that will be sufficient for this length of the wall and hope there will be a supply to prevent any delay as the work proceeds.

Accounts for government and council. 'The Ballast Office accounts being obliged by act of parliament to be laid before the government and council once in three years, we herewith lay before your

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 97 b. honours an abstract of the annual receipts and payments for your honours' approbation and to have the city seal affixed thereto. 1783. City seal.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £6,543 6s., on the Ballast Office fund, from which deducting £6,318 18s. 1d. overpaid on the account of the public money, the balance in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, is £224 7s. 11d., all which is humbly submitted to your honours.' Cash. Balance. Hart.

m. 96. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 15th January, 1783, inclusive, to the 30th day of April, 1783, exclusive. Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	6163	11	3
To cash received since	1304	2	4
	£7,467	13	7

Per contra, Cr.	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	246	2	8
By cash paid for repairing the piles	131	0	11½
By cash paid salaries	145	0	0
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	298	9	3
By cash paid for rent and contingent disbursements	47	10	3½
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	21	4	5
By cash paid interest	35	0	0
By balance	6543	6	0
	£7,467	13	7

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.	£	s.	d.
By cash over expended per last quarter's abstract	6058	5	8
By cash expended this quarter	260	12	5
	£6,318	18	1

2nd May, 1783.—Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the Order

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1783. City seal. Accounts.

city seal be affixed to the Ballast Office accounts in the within report mentioned. Roll xxiii. A m. 96.

Coal trade.

[29.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for regulating the coal trade have made the annexed report of the 1st May, 1783.

Report.

'We, the committee appointed for the regulation of the coal trade, in pursuance of the powers given us by your order of the 19th of November last, prepared and

Address to Earl Northington, lord lieutenant. Coal business.

presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant such an address as we thought the nature of the then times required respecting the coal business, upon which his excellency was pleased to signify his desire of relieving the poor as far as in his power lay, and that he would

Loan. Purchasing coals.

cause a sum of £3,000, to be advanced for the purpose of purchasing coals for the relief of the poor of this metropolis. In consequence of which, your committee m. 96 b.

Advertizement.

caused an advertizement to be published in the public papers, to enter into a treaty with any captains or owners of vessels in order to bring over such coals, but we were not fortunate enough to meet with any person who would engage in the business. Your committee consider your honours and the city of Dublin at large

Lord lieutenant. Grenville, secretary.

most particularly indebted to his excellency and also to his secretary Mr. Grenville for the extraordinary attention they have paid, in order to effect a reduction in the late high price of that necessary article and also

Sir James Lowther's offer of 2,000 tons of coals.

for their interference with Sir James Lowther upon the subject, which has produced an offer from that gentleman of 2,000 tons of coals to be delivered at Whitehaven free of all expenses, on board such ships as the city of Dublin shall think proper to send for them and desires that the city will accept of them as a

Present for poor of Dublin.

present from him for the poor of Dublin. And for this extraordinary mark of his excellency's attention,

Thanks of corporation.

as also that of his secretary to this city, we are of opinion and do recommend that the thanks of the cor-

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poration be presented to them in such respectful manner as your honours shall think proper, and annex hereto copies of five several letters upon that business, which were laid before your committee by the Lord Mayor.' 1783. Letters.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the thanks of the city be presented to his excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the right honourable William Wyndham Grenville, and Sir James Lowther, baronet, in the most respectful manner for the reasons in the within report mentioned, and that the Lord Mayor do write to his excellency the lord lieutenant requesting the loan of a sum of money from the treasury to pay the freight, carriage, and duty of the coals given by said Sir James Lowther, on the city engaging to repay such sum as may be granted and also to write to Samuel Martin, esquire, requesting intelligence as to such freight. Order. Thanks of city. Lord lieutenant. Grenville. Lowther. Loan. Freight on coals. Martin.

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1783. May 2.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1783. May 2.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

m. 96 b.

1783. May 28.—Post Assembly.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned William James of Bride street, William Worthington of Usher's quay, James Lane of Anglesea street, and Richard Moncrieffe of Capel street, esquires, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing one of the said four persons an alderman of the said city in the room of alderman Benjamin Geale, deceased. Nomination for alderman. Geale, deceased.

m. 95. i

"Nathaniel Warren, Lord Mayor.

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of

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1783. Election. Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, William James of Bride street, esquire, merchant, to the place of alderman of the said city in the room of alderman Benjamin Geale, deceased. Roll xxiii. A. m. 95.

James, alderman.

"John Carleton, Samuel Reed, Sheriffs."

Island Bridge concerns. [3.] Certain of the commons, to grant further powers to the committee of city leases on their setting Island Bridge concerns: whereupon it was ordered, that upon setting the above mentioned concerns, the committee of city leases be empowered to oblige the taker thereof to lay out a sum of £1,000, sterling, upon the premises within mentioned in lasting improvements within the term of three years from the commencement of the term to be granted thereof or in default thereof to pay an additional yearly rent of £50, during the remainder of such term.

Sum upon improvements.

Rent.

'Nathaniel Warren. — John Darragh. — Philip Crampton.—Edward Sankey.—Henry Hart.—William Dunn. — Joseph Lynam. — Killner Swettenham. — Willoughby Lightburne. — James Horan. — James Hamilton.'

1783. July 18.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June. m. 111.

Franchise. [1.] Certain of the commons, praying freedom to his excellency Robert, earl of Northington, lord lieutenant of this kingdom: whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be granted to his excellency Robert, earl of Northington, lord lieutenant of Ireland, in a gold box, not exceeding in value twenty-five guineas.

Earl Northington, lord lieutenant.

Gold box.

Franchise. [2.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to the right honourable William Wyndham Grenville, esquire, secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland: whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be pre-

Grenville, secretary.

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 111. sented to the right honourable William Wyndham Grenville, esquire, secretary to the lord lieutenant, in a silver box, not exceeding in value five guineas. 1783. Silver box.

[3.] Certain of the commons, to grant sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, £200: whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £200, sterling, be granted to sir Samuel Bradstreet, Recorder of the city of Dublin, to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed in his accounts, as a testimony of the services done by him to the citizens of Dublin for one year ending this assembly by a faithful and vigilant discharge of his duty as Recorder. Bradstreet, Recorder. Grant. Payment.

[4.] Certain of the commons, to grant the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green to alderman Thomas Greene, Lord Mayor elect, during his Mayoralty: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. Herbage. Saint Stephen's Green. Greene, Lord Mayor.

[5.] Certain of the commons, to appoint a committee to provide furniture for the Mayoralty house: whereupon it was ordered, that the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works, aldermen Swettenham, sir Anthony King, Greene, and Horan and eight of the commons to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor when present and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, and in the absence of the Lord Mayor the senior alderman present to preside, be and are hereby appointed a committee to provide such furniture for the use of the Mayoralty house as may be necessary, the expense attending same not to exceed £100, and who are hereby empowered to draw on the city treasurer for said sum and to be allowed him in his accounts. Mayoralty house. Furniture. Committee. m. 111 b. Expense.

[The eight of the commons:] Messieurs Strong, M'Creedy, Harricks, Howison, Pemberton, Ambrose Binns, Hayes, Richard Manders. Commons.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of City pipe water.

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1783. Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 14th July, 1783. Roll xxiii.A. m. 111 b.

Report. 'We inform your honours, that we have carefully attended to that business since our last report. On the 19th of May your committee was attended by the

Faulkiner. agent of the late Mr. Faulkiner's family in order to shew their title to enjoy water from the city course, whereupon we directed your law agent to state the

Claim. nature of the claim laid before them and to take the Recorder's opinion thereon. Having appointed Mr.

Cave, inspector over collectors. Cave inspector over the different collectors with instructions to report any improprieties that might be committed in their respective divisions, he accordingly on the 11th of June last reported to us

Misconduct. different charges of misconduct alleged against Mr.

Stakes, removed. Stakes by some of the inhabitants of his division, which we examined into and not having been sufficiently satisfied in the conduct of Mr. Stakes upon that occasion, they thought it prudent to put the collection of his division into the hands of another person and accordingly on the 16th of June appointed

Hautenville, collector. Mr. Daniel Hautenville assistant collector with Mr. Stakes until the present assembly, and now recommend to your honours to appoint a proper person in the

Allowance to Stakes. room of the said Nathaniel Stakes, such person allowing said Nathaniel Stakes £30 per annum, during the city's pleasure, out of the poundage of said collection. m. 110.

Deane. 'Having given frequent notice to Mr. Joseph Deane to comply with the terms of his former agreement with them and which he declined doing, we therefore directed

Supply of water removed. that the supply of water which Mr. Deane has hitherto received into his demesne from the city course should be forthwith removed, which has been accordingly done. Your committee recommended that on account of the

Laurence. proper conduct of Richard Laurence, bason-keeper, and of his attention to that employment during the last

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 110. quarter, that he be paid a sum of £2 10s. 11d., sterling.' 1783. Payment.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the within named Nathaniel Stakes be now removed from his employment as one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue and from henceforth allowed the sum of £30, sterling, yearly, from such person as shall be appointed in his room, said sum of £30, to be paid monthly. Order. Stakes removed. Allowance.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee of auditors on the accounts of the late treasurer have made the annexed report of the 15th July, 1783. Treasurer's accounts.

'We, the committee appointed for examining the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, late city treasurer, for the rents, issues, and profits of the said city from the 29th day of September, 1781, to the 29th day of September, 1782, and from thence to the 13th day of May, 1783, being the day on which the said Benjamin Geale died, have carefully examined the same together with the several vouchers relative thereto. Report. Accounts. Rents. Benjamin Geale, deceased.

'The representative of your said late treasurer first laid before us a rental of your honours' estate as it stood on the 29th of September, 1782, together with the arrears of rent due the preceding year; we charged him in said first account with the arrear of rent due Michaelmas, 1781, and with the entire rental of your estate as it stood Michaelmas, 1782, together with such other incidental issues and profits as accrued in that time, in which is included a balance of £918 19s. 6d., due by your treasurer upon the foot of the pipe water account stated and settled to the said 29th of September, 1782, amounting in the whole to the sum of £33,759 13s. 7½d. Rental. Arrears. m. 110 b. Pipe water account.

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1783. Disbursements. 'We find the disbursements on that account including the arrears of rent due Michaelmas, 1782, with the balance due the treasurer on the last general account, amounts in the whole to the sum of £36,007 1s. 7½d., to which the sum of £830 6s. 2d., poundage on £16,606 3s. 5d., net money paid being added, makes the discharge amount to £36,837 7s. 9½d., so that there appears due to the treasurer upon the general account of the corporation ending the 29th of September, 1782, the sum of £3,077 14s. 2d. Roll xxiii. A. m. 110 b.

Discharge.

Rental of city estate. 'In the second account of your said late treasurer, his representative laid before us a rental of your estate as it stood the 25th of March, 1783, together with the arrears of rent due at Michaelmas, 1782, we charged him in said last mentioned account with the arrears of rent due at Michaelmas, 1782, and with the entire half year's rent from said rental as it stood the 25th of March, 1783, together with such other incidental issues and profits as accrued to the 13th of May, 1783. amounting in the whole to the sum of £23,562 16s. 3½d. m. 109.

Arrears.

Disbursements. We find the disbursements on the said account including the arrears of rent due the 25th of March, 1783, the balance due the said late treasurer on the first account settled to Michaelmas, 1782, and also a balance of £318 6s. 9d., due to him on the pipe water account stated and settled to the said 13th of May, 1783, amount in the whole to the sum of £24,712 7s. 3½d., to which being added the sum of £564 19s., poundage on £11,299 0s. 7½d., net money paid makes the discharge amount to £25,277 6s. 3½d., so that there appears due to the representative of alderman Geale, your late treasurer, upon the general account of the corporation ending the 13th of May, 1783, the sum of £1,714 10s.

Pipe water account.

Discharge.

Accuracy of accounts. 'Your committee inform your honours, that the whole of said accounts having been stated with the utmost

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 109. accuracy, they resolved unanimously to present their thanks to John Geale, esquire, for the very clear manner in which the said accounts had been stated and for his faithful discharge of the trust reposed in him during the indisposition of his late worthy father.' 1783. Thanks to John Geale,

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the said committee be hereby empowered to make out a new rent roll of the estate of the corporation. Order. New rent roll.

[8.] Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert, setting forth that the committee appointed to conduct the city's law business to whom their petition was referred have made the annexed report of the 14th of July, 1783. Taylor, Lambert, Town Clerks.

m. 109 b. 'We inform your honours, that we met on the 14th day of July instant for the purpose of examining their accounts then produced before us amounting to the sum of £214 5s. 8d., for business done and money expended by them in the Town Clerks' office for the use of the corporation from Christmas assembly 1782 to Christmas assembly 1783, and we are of opinion that the several charges contained in the said account are the usual and proper charges for such business and therefore do recommend that the amount thereof be paid to them.' Report. Accounts. Town Clerks' office.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and make the same an act of assembly and that the within named Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert be paid the sum of £214 5s. 8d., sterling, within mentioned, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for setting the cleansing of the streets have made the annexed report of the 16th of July, 1783. Cleansing streets.

'We inform your honours, that we met on the 11th Report.

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1783 Advertisement. of July instant, pursuant to public advertizement, for setting the cleansing of the streets for one year commencing Michaelmas, 1783, your committee then set the following lots at the annual sums to each man's name annexed, videlicet. Roll xxiii.A m. 109 b

Lots set.

					£	s.	d.	
South side.	Lot No.	1.	South side.	James Smith ...	75	0	0	
	,, ,,	2.	do.	William Smith ...	125	0	0	
	,, ,,	3.	do.	William Smith ...	120	0	0	
	,, ,,	4.	do.	Joseph Madden ...	160	0	0	
	,, ,,	5.	do.	Simon Hamilton ...	80	0	0	
	,, ,,	6.	do.	John Goold ...	100	0	0	
	,, ,,	7.	do.	Simon Hamilton ...	45	0	0	
	,, ,,	8.	do.	Bryan M'Entee ...	100	0	0	
	,, ,,	9.	do.	John Keegan ...	90	0	0	m. 108.
	,, ,,	10.	do.	Patrick Darcy ...	48	0	0	
	,, ,,	11.	do.	John Goold ...	120	0	0	
	,, ,,	12.	do.	Bryan M'Entee ...	40	0	0	
	,, ,,	13.	do.	Nicholas Donagh	100	0	0	
	,, ,,	14.	do.	George Darcy ...	100	0	0	
	,, ,,	15.	do.	Nicholas Donagh...	60	0	0	
	,, ,,	16.	do.	George Darcy ...	133	0	0	
	,, ,,	17.	do.	James Donagh ...	180	0	0	
North side.	Lot No.	3.	North Side.	John M'Cabe ...	100	0	0	
	,, ,,	4.	do.	William Harvey ...	125	0	0	
	,, ,,	5.	do.	William Harvey ...	100	0	0	
	,, ,,	6.	do.	William Harvey ...	100	0	0	
	,, ,,	7.	do.	Simon Hamilton ... (now Michael Byrne)	55	0	0	
	,, ,,	8.	do.	William Harvey ...	140	0	0	
	,, ,,	9.	do.	James Walsh ...	110	0	0	
	,, ,,	10.	do.	Robert Walsh ...	90	0	0	
	,, ,,	11.	do.	Robert Walsh ...	90	0	0	
	,, ,,	12.	do.	James Walsh ...	135	0	0	
	,, ,,	13.	do.	James Walsh ...	80	0	0	
					£2,801	0	0	

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'Amounting in all (exclusive of lots No. 1. and 2. the north side, which your committee did not set) to £2,801, and that they reserved the aforesaid numbers one, and two, the north side, as most contiguous to Oxmantown Green to be cleansed by the city carts, which are sufficient if properly appointed effectually to do the same and also to take the dirt from such of the other lots as may require to be run upon. At the time of the foregoing setting, we agreed with each contractor, that the said several lots should be cleansed for one year commencing the 29th of September next at the prices aforesaid, and that every street, lane, alley, market, and court in the list produced should be cleansed two days in each week to be appointed by the Lord Mayor. The different contractors to enter into and sign the usual contracts for the due execution of their respective employments upon the foregoing terms, upon which they are to be paid their salary by quarterly payments, one quarter before the other shall fall due.'

1783. Amount.

Oxmantown Green

Cleansing streets.

m. 108 b.

Contracts.

Salary.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Order.

[10.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for regulating the coal trade have made the annexed report of the 15th July, 1783.

Coal trade.

'We, the committee appointed for regulating the coal trade and for the disposal of the bounty of 2,000 tons of coals from Sir James Lowther to the poor of Dublin, inform your honours that on the 11th of June last the Lord Mayor having laid before us a letter addressed to him from Samuel Martin, esquire, mentioning the terms upon which he could hire ships in Whitehaven for the purpose of sending the said coals to Dublin and finding those terms to be more advantageous than any other they could devise, we requested of the Lord Mayor to authorize Mr. Martin to send the 2,000 tons of coals to Dublin upon the best terms he could agreeable to his

Report.

Bounty.

Lowther.

Martin.

Whitehaven.

Tons of coals.

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1783. letter and then resolved that when the said coals should arrive, they should be delivered in trust to the several parishes in Dublin in proportion to the number of the distressed inhabitants contained in each parish and the Lord Mayor upon having called together the different church-wardens of each parish, in order to ascertain the number of tons to be distributed to them respectively, they accordingly at such meeting agreed upon the following regulation, videlicet :— Roll xxiii A m. 108 b.

Parishes in Dublin.

Regulation.

	Tons.
'Saint James's parish	80
'Saint Catherine's parish	370
'Saint Nicholas Without parish	100
'Saint Audoen's parish	60
'Saint Michael's parish	20
'Saint Nicholas Within parish	15
'Saint Werburgh's parish	20
'Saint Bridget's parish	55
'Saint John's parish	30
'Saint Andrew's parish	30
'Saint Peter's parish	20
'Saint Ann's parish	20
'Saint Mark's parish	50
'Saint Luke's parish	60
'Saint Mary's parish	30
'Saint Michan's parish	150
'Saint Paul's parish	80
'Saint Thomas's parish	10
	1,200

Irish tons. 'Amounting in all to 1,200 Irish tons. We inform your honours, that a part of the said coals have since arrived in Dublin and as they come in are delivered in the proportions aforesaid to such of the church-wardens of the foregoing parishes as attended to receive the same, to be by them distributed amongst their m. 107.

Church wardens.

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 107. respective poor inhabitants in future times of the greatest scarcity and dearness of that commodity.' 1783.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[11.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 15th July, 1783. City leases.

'We met on the 23rd of May last for the purpose of enquiring into the business to us referred from the last assembly and took into consideration the petition of George Carroll, esquire, praying your honours to accept of a surrender of his old lease of some concerns at Gorman's gate and thereupon to grant him a new lease thereof at such advance rent as might be reasonable, but we are of opinion it will be more for your advantage to suffer the present lease to expire and then to cause the ground to be set by public cant as usual. The petition of Edward Stephens praying to surrender the old crane in Winetavern street and to grant him a new lease thereof at such advance rent as might be reasonable, but we do not think it prudent that your honours should enter into any treaty for setting the said crane until the old lease thereof expires. The petition of James Swords stating the annual losses he has been at by holding the tithes of Taghdowe at the rent reserved in his lease thereof from your honours, and for that reason praying you to accept a surrender thereof and we do recommend for the reasons aforesaid, that you do accept of a surrender of the said lease from the said James Swords on the 25th of March, 1784, he paying to the city treasurer all rent that shall be due thereunder to that day before the time of such surrender. We have reconsidered the proposal of Arthur Dawson, esquire, mentioned in their report to the last assembly for a new lease of the stalls in the fish market and do here again Report. Carroll. Gorman's gate. Stephens. Old crane. Winetavern street. Swords. Taghdowe tithes. Surrender of lease. Dawson. Stalls in fish market

m. 107 b.

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1783. recommend to your honours to agree thereto, that is to Roll xxiii. A. m. 107 b.
Lease. grant a lease to Mr. Dawson of the said stalls for the term of 99 years from the 29th of September, 1783, at the yearly rent of £50, containing the similar covenants as in the last lease thereof from the city and such others as the Recorder shall advise.

Public cant. 'On the 26th of June, we set up by public cant pursuant to advertizement for a term of three lives renewable within 70 years or for 99 years, at the option of the taker, the whole of your honours' concerns at
Island bridge mills, fishery. Island bridge, including the mills and fishery there and several persons having appeared and bid upon the said cant and alderman James Horan having bid the sum of £200 yearly, and no other person having bid so much, we therefore declared him the taker thereof at the annual rent of £200, and on the said setting declared the terms to be and accordingly set the said premises subject to the valuation and inquisition made
Trustees of Circular road. between the corporation of Dublin and the trustees of the Circular road and subject also to the like reservations contained in the former tenant's leases of said concerns, the several materials on the premises, such as are the property of the city to belong to the tenant and recommend that leases be forthwith prepared and
City seal. when approved of by Mr. Recorder put under the city seal and perfected to alderman Horan of the said premises upon the terms aforesaid at the said yearly
Rent. rent of £200, commencing the 29th day of September next and containing a covenant upon the said James
Horan. Horan to lay out £1,000, in lasting improvements thereon within three years from the commencement thereof or to pay an additional yearly rent of £50. On the same day we set up by public cant pursuant to advertizement a plot of ground situate on the north
Thomas street. side of Thomas street containing 33 feet 3 inches in front, late in the possession of Thomas Howard's repre-

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Roll xxiii. A m. 107 b. m. 106.

sentatives, and several persons having appeared and bid on the said cant and Samuel Reed, esquire, having bid the sum of £1 11s. 6d.. a foot and no other person having bid so much, we declared him the taker thereof, and recommend that leases be forthwith prepared of said concerns and perfected to Mr. Reed for the term of three lives renewable within 70 years or 99 years as he shall approve, at the said yearly rent of £1 11s. 6d. a foot, commencing the 29th of September, 1784, and containing such covenants as the Recorder shall direct, and that the said lease to alderman Horan of the concerns at Island bridge shall contain a restrictive clause with a penalty that nothing shall be erected thereon to injure or impure the water that is to supply the inhabitants of this city.'

1783. Reed. Leases. Rent. Horan. Clause.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[12.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills have made the annexed report of the 16th July, 1783. Tradesmen's bills.

'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, having met on the 16th day of July instant and then carefully examined the following bills, that is to say:— Report. Bills.

	£	s.	d.
'Thomas Myler's bill for glass work ...	73	0	7
'William M'Cready's bill for ...	28	7	0
'William M'Cready's bill for main guard	7	4	5
'Samuel Reed's bill for plumber's work ...	34	18	9
'Ambrose Binn's bill for beams and scales on Aston's quay	31	18	9
'Gilbert Elliott's bill for slater's work ...	23	4	6
'Thomas Todd Faulkner's bill for printing and stationery	70	17	0
'Freeman's Journal bill for printing ...	16	10	11
'Dublin Evening Post bill for printing ...	4	15	4
	£290	17	3

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1783. Amount of bills.

'Amounting in all to the sum of £290 17s. 3d., sterling, which we are of opinion and do recommend be forthwith paid to the several persons in the proportions above mentioned.' Roll xxiii. A m. 186.

Order.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the said m. 166 b.

Payment.

several persons within named be paid the amount of their several bills within mentioned, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[13.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting the management of

Tolls and customs.

tolls and customs have made the annexed report of the 16th of July, 1783.

Report.

'We have, since the last assembly, met several times to take the subject matter to us referred into consideration, we have received Doctor Radcliff's opinion upon the point upon which Mr. Recorder and Mr. Whittingham differed and which has determined your committee in the particular in our last report mentioned. We ordered advertizements to be published for setting the said tolls and customs on the 26th day of June last for three years commencing the 29th day of September next and met for that purpose, but being of opinion that every care and caution should be used in setting the same, to prevent as much as possible any claim or expectation of allowance to be made by the said city to any person who might become the tenant thereof, we directed your honours' law agent to prepare a draft of a deed to be laid before Mr. Recorder for his revisal to carry the said salutary purposes into execution, this was accordingly done, the said tolls and customs were then advertized to be set on the 16th day of July instant and a copy of the said deed was lodged in the Town Clerks' office for the inspection of any person who might wish to become the tenant thereof. We then met to set the same, but

Radcliff.

Advertizements for setting tolls and customs.

Recorder

Deed.

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IV.

JAMES NAPIER [illegible]

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 106 *b*. it appearing to us that it would be more to the advantage of the city to vary the method of setting the said tolls and customs prescribed by your honours, by substituting in the place thereof that your committee might be vested with further powers to regulate the present docket and also finally to set the same by public cant or by written proposals at the option of your committee, that the taker thereof might be obliged to advance a sum not less than £500, upon being declared the tenant, the same to remain in the treasurer's hands for the use of the city as a security for his performance and to be allowed him at the expiration of the lease, this discretionary power they do recommend be vested in your committee to obviate the many difficulties which fall in their way in the progress of this business. 1783. Setting tolls and customs. Public cant Deposit. Security. Lease.

'We have hereunto annexed a draft of a bye-law prepared by Mr. Recorder for the purpose of putting freemen upon the same establishment with others respecting the payment of the tolls, which we hope will receive your honour's approbation. Upon resorting to m. 105. your late treasurer's accounts, we find your present tenant Mr. Timothy Mahon has not paid any rent for your tolls and customs from the 25th day of December last, which we apprehend should be enquired into.' Bye-law. Recorder. Accounts. Mahon. Rent due.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the bye-law hereto annexed be also confirmed and considered in future as a standing law for the better regulation of toll, and it is further ordered, that whosoever shall be the taker of said tolls and customs (whether the same be let by public cant or under written proposals) shall execute immediately at the time of such setting similar leases to those already prepared by Mr. Recorder and now remaining in the Town Clerks' office (otherwise such setting to be void), Order. Bye-law. Taker of tolls and customs. Leases. Recorder. Town Clerks' office.

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1783. Tolls and customs

a copy of which lease may be had there any time before such setting. Roll xxiii. A. m 105.

The Bye-Law.

Bye-law.

"Whereas the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin have always of right claimed, used, and were accustomed by their bailiff and toll gatherer for the time being to receive, take, and be paid, and did receive, take, and were paid a toll dish containing one pottle and choppen, as and for a

Toll.

toll of and for each and every barrel of corn, meal, and flour, brought to the said city there to be sold, and which said toll by subsequent regulations was fixed to 80th part. And whereas at a post assembly convened

Tholsel.

at the Tholsel of the city of Dublin on the 6th day of

1780.

March, 1780, it was ordered and established by an act of the said assembly, that in consequence of an agreement entered into by the said Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens with several millers and flour factors, the sum to be taken in lieu of toll on every

Flour.

bag of flour coming into the city of Dublin there to be sold and belonging to such miller or millers as should execute a deed pursuant to said agreement and none others, should from and after the 29th day of

Toll per bag.

March aforesaid be 1¾d., per bag. And whereas in pursuance of such agreement, several of the flour millers of this kingdom have since the time aforesaid executed deeds agreeing to pay the said toll of 1¾d. per bag commencing as aforesaid. And whereas it is

Freemen.

thought reasonable by this assembly, that the freemen of the said city should enjoy the same advantages as foreigners by reducing the toll on flour payable by freemen to the same proportion and value as has been established by the said regulation between this city and

Millers. Flour factors.

the said millers and flour factors, it is therefore ordered and established by this assembly, that from and after m. 105 b.

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the 29th day of September next, the sum to be taken in lieu of toll in every bag of flour containing 2 cwt. weight belonging to any freeman of this city and coming into this city there to be sold shall be 1¾d. per bag, containing 2 cwt. weight, and no more, and so in proportion for every bag or sack of flour containing more or less than 2 cwt. weight as aforesaid. Provided always and it is the true intent and meaning of this bye-law, that it shall only relate to flour and that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to exonorate, release, or discharge any person or persons whether freeman or freemen, foreigner or foreigners, from paying the accustomed toll upon corn, grain, and meal, which by the bye-laws and usages of this city, they are liable to pay, it being the true intent and meaning hereof, that the same shall be and remain upon its former establishment, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding."

1783. Tolls and customs. Bye-law. Toll per bag. Flour. Toll. Corn. Grain. Meal.

[14.] Alderman John Darragh, praying to be allowed interest on the sum of £500, sterling, allowed him last Michaelmas assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that alderman John Darragh be allowed interest on the sum of £500 sterling, within mentioned at the rate of £5 per cent. from the 24th of June last until the said sum of £500 be paid.

Darragh, alderman. Mayoralty. Payment of interest.

[15.] The masters, wardens, and brethren of the guild of merchants to be paid interest at the rate of five per cent. on £1,000 due to them by the city or that they be paid the principal sum of £1,000 and the interest now due thereon: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioners be allowed £5 per cent. on the above sum of £1,000 from this day.

Guild of merchants. Payment of interest.

[16.] Sir Thomas Blackall, knight, to be paid a sum of money advanced by him for drawing rubbish from Arundel court to Oxmantown Green: whereupon it was ordered. that the above named Sir Thomas Blackall be

Blackall. Rubbish. Arundel court.

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1783. Payment. paid the sum of £32 2s. 11d. sterling, for the reason in the above petition set forth, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Roll xxiii.A. m. 105 b.

Horan, alderman, Justices' office. Payment. [17.] Alderman James Horan to be reimbursed the expense he was put to, by acting as a magistrate in the justices' rotation office: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named alderman James Horan be paid the sum of £113 15s. sterling, for the reasons in the above petition set forth.

Blackall. Sparrow. Licence. Arundel court market. [18.] Sir Thomas Blackall and Alexander Sparrow, gentleman, for a licence for the new market in Arundel court: whereupon it was granted pursuant to the prayer of the petition and that the said licence when prepared be engrossed and put under the city seal.

Moore, collector of pipe water revenue. [19.] Andrew Moore, to be continued one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue for ward No. 1.: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Andrew Moore be and is hereby continued one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue in the first division during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1784, he giving security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the said city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. m. 104.

Bruce, collector of pipe water revenue. [20.] George Bruce, to be appointed one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue in the room of Nathaniel Stakes: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named George Bruce be and is hereby appointed one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue in the room of Nathaniel Stakes during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Midsummer assembly 1784, he giving security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from

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Roll xxiii, A. m. 101. time to time receive and also paying to the said Nathaniel Stakes the sum of £30 yearly, said sum of £30 to be paid to said Stakes monthly, and the said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for appointing the petitioner to be void. 1783. Stakes. Payment.

[21.] Thomas Knox, praying compensation for supplying the sheriffs and commons with candles, candlesticks, and other necessaries for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5 sterling, in consideration of supplying the sheriffs and commons with the above necessaries for one year ending this assembly. Knox, mace bearer. Necessaries. Payment.

[22.] Rebecca White, widow of Thomas White, deceased, to be paid the annuity due to her late husband at the time of his death: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Rebecca White be paid the sum of £20 sterling. White, widow. Annuity. Payment.

[23.] Lucy Oulton, widow of Walley Oulton, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner ten guineas. Oulton. Grant.

[24.] Medicis Oakes, for usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the said Medicis Oakes the sum of ten guineas. Oakes. Grant.

m. 104 b. [25.] Henry Browne, porter of the Tholsel, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £4 sterling. Browne, Tholsel porter. Payment

[26.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 16th of July, 1783. Ballas Office.

'Your committee, since their last report to your honours, carried on the business of the office in the Report.

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1783. usual manner and have made a considerable progress in building the 150 feet of the new wall. Roll xxiii. A. m. 104 b.

New wall.

'Your committee, sensible of your honours' inclination to co-operate in relieving the distresses of the working people, have ordered that the vessels, which bring the coals given by Sir James Lowther to the poor of this city, should be cleared out without any charge for tonnage or ballast.

Distresses of working people.

Lowther.

Coal vessels cleared free.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed which we have examined and find there is a balance of £6,913 19s. 2d. on the Ballast Office fund, from which deducting £6,504 15s. overpaid on the account of the public money, the balance in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, is £409 4s. 2d. All which is submitted to your honours.

Cash.

Balance.

Hart.

'Signed by eight of the committee.'

Ballast Office accounts.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 30th day of April, 1783, inclusive to the 16th day of July, 1783, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	6543	6	0
To cash received since	1177	5	8
	£7,720	11	8

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	227	12	4
By cash paid for repairing the piles	120	9	10
By cash paid salaries	145	0	0
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	147	16	4
By cash paid for rent and contingent disbursements	67	5	7
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	12	8	5
By cash paid interest	80	0	0
By balance	6913	19	2
	£7,720	11	8

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 104 b.

Per contra, Cr.	£	s.	d.
By cash over expended per last quarter's abstract	6318	18	1
By cash expended this quarter	185	16	11
	£6,504	15	0

1783. Ballast Office accounts.

18th July, 1783.—Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order

m. 103. [27.] The reverend James Bland, praying a renewal of a lease of premises on the south side of Castle street: whereupon it was ordered, that the contents of the within petition be referred to the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, who are hereby empowered to have a map of the said premises made out and set the same by public cant to the highest and fairest bidder and to report such setting to the next assembly. Bland. Lease. Castle street. Public cant.

F. R. B. 103. C. 3. 1783. July 18.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1783. July 18.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

m. 103. 'Thomas Greene.—Killner Swettenham.—Henry Hart.—Nathaniel Warren.—John Rose.—James Shiel. —George Alcock.—William Alexander.—William James.'

m. 120 1783. October 17.—Third Friday after the 29th of September.

Lord Mayor: Thomas Greene.

Sheriffs: Alexander Kirkpatrick, junior, and Benjamin Smith.

[1.] "Resolved unanimously, that the particular attention of our late worthy chief magistrate alderman Nathaniel Warren to the police of this city, his indefatigable assiduity to the duties of that office, and his strenuous endeavours to promote its trade and support its manufactures calls loudly on us for our warmest acknowledgments. Resolutions. Warren, alderman. Police. Trade. Manufactures.

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1783. Thanks. "Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of this corporation be given to our late worthy chief magistrate alderman Nathaniel Warren for his indefatigable attention to the trade, police, and manufactures of this city during his Mayoralty." Roll xxiii. A. m. 120.

Warren. Trade of city.

Concurrence. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolutions.—Allowed.

Carleton, Reed, High Sheriffs. [2.] "Resolved, that the thanks of this house be presented to John Carleton and Samuel Reed, our late worthy High Sheriffs, for their spirited, upright, and unremitted attention to the discharge of their duties while in that important office."

Agreed to. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the within resolutions, and that same be published in Faulkner's Journal three times. m. 120 b.

Faulkner's Journal.

Distress. Manufactures. Trade. [3.] "Resolved, that the deep distress of our famishing manufactures and the alarming state of the trade of this country give us the utmost concern and create apprehension in our minds, that very fatal consequences may result from this dreadful calamity, if some effectual measures are not immediately adopted to stop its progress.

Duties. Raw materials. Manufactures. Agriculture. Tenantry. "Resolved, that it appears to us that protecting duties and the preventing the exportation of raw materials will be the most effectual means of securing employment to our afflicted countrymen, re-establish our almost ruined manufactures, promote agriculture, and secure competence to the tenantry of this kingdom."—Allowed unanimously.

Printing resolutions. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in printing the within resolutions and that the parliamentary committee be empowered to draw up a petition with the assistance of Mr. Recorder founded on the within resolutions and m. 119

Petition.

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 119. that the same be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to parliament. 1783. City seal.

[4.] "Resolved, that it is the request of the Sheriffs and Commons, that sir Samuel Bradstreet and Travers Hartley, esquire, will pay particular attention to the petition of the Ballast Office praying aid and that they will institute a parliamentary enquiry into the conduct of the officers in the employment of that department, in order that the grant of the last sessions may be obtained and the characters of the committee may be cleared from implied censure." Bradstreet. Hartley. Petition for aid. Ballast Office. Parliamentary enquiry.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree that the above mentioned instructions be immediately given to their representatives in parliament. Agreed to.

[5.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to the right honourable Thomas Pelham, esquire, secretary to the earl of Northington lord lieutenant of Ireland: whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be presented to the right honourable Thomas Pelham, esquire, secretary to the lord lieutenant, in a silver box not exceeding in value five guineas. Franchise. Pelham, secretary. Silver box.

[6.] Alderman Nathaniel Warren, late Lord Mayor, praying to be paid the usual sum of £500: whereupon it was unanimously ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £500 sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts, deducting thereout one hundred guineas in lieu of the commons' ball. Warren, alderman. Mayoralty Payment. Commons ball.

[7.] Alderman Henry Hart, praying to be continued Ballast Master: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named alderman Henry Hart be and is hereby elected Ballast Master and treasurer to the Ballast Office for the port and harbour of Dublin for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1784, at the annual salary of £150, he giving such security for the faithful Hart. Ballast Master. Salary.

m. 119 b.

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1783. Duties. discharge of the duties of said office and also for his accounting justly for all such sums of money as he shall receive from time to time, as shall be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, said security to be entered into in ten days from this date or this order to be void. Roll xxiii.A. m. 119 d.

Security.

Pilot committee. [8.] The report of the pilot committee.

Report. 'We, the committee elected pursuant to an act of parliament for regulating the pilotage, havenage, and lighterage in the port of Dublin, do think it our duty to inform your lordship and honours, that since our former report of the 17th October, 1780, captain James Cooke, one of the haven masters, died and we elected captain John M'Gregor to succeed him in said office of haven master.

Cooke, deceased.

M'Gregor, haven master.

Account. 'That on settling the Ballast Master's account to 1st May last, there appeared a balance that day in his hands of £214 0s. 8d. sterling.

Balance.

'That since that time, we have, at a considerable expense, been providing a new buoy and chains, etc., to replace those on the banks, etc., as occasion may require. m. 118.

Buoy. Chains.

'Signed by five of the committee.'

Order. 17th October, 1783.—Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 15th October instant.

City pipe water.

Report. 'We have carefully attended to the business to us committed since our last report and having been applied to by the Grand Canal company in order to ascertain their demand on the gross produce of the pipe water revenue, for one year ending 25th March, 1782, your committee therefore on the 29th of July last, went into

Grand Canal company.

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 118 b. that business and finding that the gross collection for 1783.
that year amounted to £5,692 15s. 3d. and that ten
per cent for said sum being their demand amounted to Demand.
£569 5s. 6d., we therefore ordered the said last
mentioned sum payable to Richard Baggs, esquire, Payment. Baggs.
agent and secretary to said company. On the 8th of
September it having been proved before us, that a mule,
the property of John Carton, had been killed by putting Carton.
his foot into one of the key holes in Greek street, in Greek street.
consideration of the loss of said mule we ordered said
John Carton to be paid five guineas. Payment

'On the 15th of September they were furnished by the
paving corporation with an account of their demand for Paving corporation demand.
paving work done over the pipes, which had been newly
laid and repaired, amounting to £95 1s. 7½d., which
sum they ordered to be paid, having first received their Payment.
officer's report thereon that the work had been properly
done. On the same day they were furnished with an
account from the Town Clerks amounting to £79 16s. Town Clerks account
2d., for business done and money expended by them for
m. 117. your committee and for their weekly attendance upon
them, and drawing their several reports to the general
assembly for one year, which sum they ordered to be
paid, but they now recommend in future the Town Payment.
Clerks be paid a sum of fifty guineas annually
commencing the 29th of September last, to be in full
satisfaction and discharge of any demand they may
have or claim against this committee for their
attendances thereupon and for all business done and
money expended by them on account of your committee.

'On the 25th of September, they received a petition
from sir Thomas Blackall and Alexander Sparrow Blackall. Sparrow.
praying a supply of water for the use of the city market City market.
and having obtained a report from their engineer of the
practicability of supplying the said market from the
main in Plunkett street, have complied with the Plunkett street.

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1783. Expense. petitioners' request upon their defraying the entire expense attending the same, to which the petitioners have agreed. Roll xxiii. A m. 117.

Walker. Gee. 'On the 6th of October, they received petitions from messieurs Nathaniel Walker and George Gee, praying a recompense for the additional trouble they have been at in their respective departments during the last year and your committee are of opinion, that they deserve Payment. and do recommend that they be paid a sum of £10 each for their extraordinary services during the last year. They also received a petition from Daniel Hautenville. Hautenville, praying the same gratuity which was granted to him last year and that it might be continued to him in future annually in addition to his salary and they recommend that said Daniel Hautenville be Payment. paid a sum of £20 for the extraordinary trouble he has been at in his department during the last year.

Geale, treasurer. 'It appears to your committee from the accounts of alderman Geale your late treasurer settled down to the 29th September, 1782, that he was then indebted to the Pipe water fund. pipe water fund a sum of £918 19s. 6d., which is by said account brought over and credited to the general account of the city revenue, they are of opinion that the said sum so misplaced shall be brought back to the credit of the pipe water fund and that in future the pipe water account shall be kept separate from the m. 117. general account of the corporation.

Laurence, bason-keeper. 'Your committee having read the petition of Richard Laurence, bason keeper, and being assured of his diligent attention in his department, do recommend that Payment. he be paid a sum of £2 9s. 2d. for such his extraordinary trouble.'

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, except as to that part relative to the supply of water to the new City market. city market and ordered that the pipe water committee

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 117. do now defray the expense of laying down the branch for the supply thereto, on the tenants paying the pipe water tax as customary, otherwise that the water be supplied to the inhabitants of said market gratis for the term of three years only from this day, their paying the expense of laying down the main, and that instead of the sum of 50 guineas annually to be paid to the Town Clerks, that they only be paid a sum of 25 guineas annually commencing as within. 1783. Branch. Annual payment to Town Clerks.

"Resolved, that the sum of money advanced by the pipe water committee for rebuilding the Coal quay wall be returned by the city treasurer to the pipe water fund." Coal quay wall.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the within resolution. Agreed to.

[10.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for the management of tolls and customs have made the annexed report of the 14th October, 1783. Tolls and customs.

'We inform your honours, that in pursuance of the powers vested in us by your order upon our last report, either to set the said tolls and customs by public cant or by receiving written proposals for the same, we therefore met in order to determine which of said modes of setting might be most advantageous to your honours' interest and upon such meeting resolved to receive proposals in writing for said tolls and customs and to set the same hereunder for the term of three years from the 29th of September, 1783, and accordingly published advertizements to that purpose. And having met on the 8th day of August last (being the day appointed for receiving such proposals and for declaring the tenant thereunder) and having then received several written proposals sealed up, we opened the same, when upon comparing them together, it appeared that messieurs Richard and Isaac Manders had proposed Report. Public cant. Proposals. m. 116. Manders.

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1783. Annual sum. the annual sum of £4,051 for a lease of said tolls and customs for three years, and no other of said proposals being so high, we then declared said Richard and Manders. Isaac Manders tenants thereof, and they having then also lodged in the hands of the city treasurer the sum Deposit. of £500, agreeable to act of assembly, we therefore Lease. immediately caused a lease of said tolls and customs to be prepared to said Richard Manders and Isaac Manders agreeable to the draft heretofore settled by Mr. Recorder for the term and at the yearly rent City seal. aforesaid and which lease was then put under the city seal and a counterpart thereof duly executed by the said Richard and Isaac Manders, who also at the same Security. time executed £36 as a further security for the monthly payments of said rent during the continuance of said lease.' Roll xxiii A. m. 116.

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[11.] Certain of the commons setting forth that the Tradesmen's bills. committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills have made the annexed report of the 16th October, 1783.

Report 'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, having met on the 15th day of October Bills. instant and then carefully examined the following bills, that is to say.

	£	s.	d.
'James Potts, for advertizing from November, 1781, to 26th September, 1783	42	15	9½
'Samuel Reed, for plumber's work from 25th January, 1783, to 3rd September, 1783	23	1	1
'Alexander M'Cullagh, bricklayer, for work at the Mayoralty house ending September, 1783	69	8	9

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 116.

	£	s.	d.	1783. Tradesmen's bills.
'Isaac Poole, tinman, ending 27th September, 1783	6	9	2	
m. 116 b. 'Charles Strong, coachmaker, from 8th January, 1781, to 30th September, 1783	48	11	7	
'Simon Vierpyle, stone cutter, for business at the Mayoralty house ...	36	19	3	
'Timothy Dyton, for printing in the Gazette from January, 1780, to May, 1783	8	12	3	
'Freeman's Journal, from October, 1781, to September, 1782 ...	24	14	6	
'Thomas Todd Faulkner, for printing and stationery from 27th July to 21st September, 1783	137	2	1	
'The same, for advertizing from October, 1782, to 27th September, 1783	100	14	5½	
'Gilbert Elliott, slater, from July to September, 1783	11	18	6	
'George Cairncross, for painting, etc., down to 21st October, 1782 ...	27	17	5	
'Ditto for ditto, from October, 1782, to September, 1783	34	6	11	
'Richard Raper, glazier, from April, 1782, to September, 1783 ...	32	7	3	
	£604	19	0	

'Amounting in all to the sum of £604 19s. sterling, which we are of opinion and do recommend be forthwith paid to the several persons in the proportions above mentioned.' Sum total.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the Order

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1783. Payment. city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the several persons in the within report mentioned, the several sums reported due to them, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Roll xxiii. A. m. 116 *b*.

Beams and scales. [12.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for setting the beams and scales have made the annexed report of the 15th September, 1783.

Report. 'We inform your honours, that on the 8th day of September instant, we met pursuant to public advertizement and then proceeded to set by public cant to the highest and fairest bidder for one year commencing the 1st of November next, the several beams and scales belonging to the city of Dublin (except those on the granary) and several persons having appeared and bid on the said cant and Mr. Mark Bloxham having bid the sum of £230 in trust for Mr. Richard Manders and no other person having bid so much, we thereupon declared him the highest bidder and the taker thereof and Mr. Manders thereupon paid down the sum of £230 pursuant to the terms of the advertizement and we intend agreeable to the terms of such setting to cause the proper power to be prepared and put under the city seal appointing the said Richard Manders weighmaster during the term aforesaid and to cause him to take the necessary oath upon such appointment as soon as his term thereto shall commence.'

Public cant m. 115. Bloxham. Manders. Payment. City seal. Manders, weigh-master.

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

City leases. [13.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 14th October, 1783.

Report. 'We inform your honours, that we have examined into the circumstances of the petition of George Garnett, esquire, referred to us from the last assembly and it

Garnett.

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 115. having appeared to your committee, as his petition 1783.
states, that he did not receive possession of 7½ acres Possession.
part of the lands of Ballycullen for six months after Ballycullen.
his rent for the same commenced to your honours, we
therefore recommended that Mr. Garnett be allowed out Allowance.
of the rent £3 15s. being six months' rent for said
7½ acres.

'We then took into consideration the petition of
Richard Manders also referred to us, complaining of Manders.
many obstructions given to him both by the commis- Obstructions.
sioners for opening the avenues and by lord
Carhampton, which prevented him a considerable time Carhampton.
m. 115 b. from carrying on his building upon the lot of ground
part of the pest houses which he holds from your Pest houses.
honours and stating that he was at a considerable
expense in keeping forcible possession of said lots for Expense.
several weeks, and therefore for the reasons above, we
are of opinion and do recommend that Mr Mander's
yearly rent for said lot of ground do commence on the
29th day of September, 1783, instead of the 25th of Rent.
March, 1783, as mentioned in his lease thereof.

'We have caused the masters of the city works and
city surveyor to view the houses and ground in Grafton Survey. Grafton street.
street, Suffolk street, and Exchequer street formerly Suffolk street.
set by your honours to the several tenants thereto and Exchequer street.
for your information as to the state of the buildings
and materials made thereon and beg leave to refer
your honours to the report of the said masters of the
works and city surveyor hereto annexed, and your
committee find that Mr. Myers has not complied with Myers.
the terms of his agreement with the corporation for the
liberty of the passage adjoining his lot of ground in
Grafton street and therefore recommend that the law Law agent.
agent do proceed in order to compel him to comply
therewith, and your committee pray they may have
power forthwith to set by public cant such lots of Public cant.

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1783. Lots of ground. ground, as now appear by the said annexed report, not to be built upon pursuant to the covenants contained for that purpose in the respective leases of said lots. Roll xxiii. A. m. 115 b

Byron, city surveyor. Your committee having examined the account of Samuel Byron, city surveyor, for business done for this committee amounting to £20 19s. 9d., are of opinion

Payment. that the same be paid.'

Order. It was therefore granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee be also empowered to consider how far the

Tenants. several tenants of Suffolk street, Grafton street, and Exchequer street have complied with the clauses in

Leases. Process. their respective leases thereof and to proceed against such of them as have not done so in such manner as the Recorder shall advise. m. 114.

Scriven, law agent. [14.] Edward Scriven, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred have made the annexed report of the 18th September, 1783.

Report. Accounts. 'We, the committee appointed to settle the accounts of Mr. Edward Scriven, met upon that occasion and after minutely examining the same find that he hath transacted the city business from Trinity term 1780 to Hilary term 1782, which with the several sums of

Amount. money disbursed by him amount in the whole to the sum of £548 4s. 4d., sterling, and that he hath received and for which he has given credit the sum of £9 1s. 5d., so that there remains due him the sum of £539 2s. 11d., which we are of opinion and do recom-

Payment. mend he be paid. That the principal part of said bill has been taxed by the proper officer, the remainder being incidental disbursements could not undergo a regular taxation.'

Order. And the said Edward Scriven, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 114. treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Mr. Edward Scriven the sum within reported due to him, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts and that in future Mr. Scriven do furnish his accounts every six months. 1783. Payment.

[15.] Thomas White, for a renewal of premises in Grafton street by adding the life of Edward Witherington in the room of John Binns deceased: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition. White. Grafton street. Lease.

[16.] Alderman George Wrightson, for a renewal of premises on Aston's quay by inserting the lives of their royal highnesses George Prince of Wales and Frederick, bishop of Osnaburgh in the room of James Blair and William Blair, deceased: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition. Wrightson. m. 114 b. Aston's quay. Lease.

[17.] Thomas Trulock, esquire, and Nugent Booker, to have leases in their own names of ground in Suffolk street lately taken by alderman Rose: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. Trulock. Booker. Suffolk street. Leases.

[18.] Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert, for usual allowance for attending grand juries and summoning prosecutors in criminal cases: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioners the sum of £22 15s. sterling, in consideration of their trouble set forth in the above petition. Taylor. Lambert. Grand juries. Payment.

[19.] William Osbrey, praying to be continued Marshal keeper: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named William Osbrey be and is hereby continued Marshal keeper to the city of Dublin during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1784, with all the just fees and perquisites belonging to said employment and that the said petitioner shall be bound in a bond of £3,000, and find three sureties each to be bound in separate Osbrey, Marshal keeper. Bond.

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1783. Bonds. bonds of £1,000 for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the due execution of said employment, that he shall on Monday in every week make and List of persons return a list on oath of every person in his custody upon any action or execution or process whatsoever Tholsel court. from the city or Tholsel court distinguishing at whose suit such person or persons was or were committed and when and where and by whom discharged and whether such person hath been kept in actual custody or not, said security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and entered into in one week from this day or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. Roll xxiii.a. m. 114 b.

Osbrey. Hospital rooms in Marshalsea. [20.] William Osbrey, praying to fit up hospital rooms in the city Marshalsea: whereupon it was ordered, that one room be fitted up as an hospital for the purpose in the within petition mentioned and that the expense attending the same do not exceed the sum Payment. of £25 sterling, said sum to be paid to William Osbrey, city Marshal, to be by him laid out to the best advantage for the purpose within mentioned. m. 113.

Done. Franchise. [21.] Joseph Done, praying freedom: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition for the fine of £4.

Byron, city surveyor. [22.] Samuel Byron, praying to be continued city surveyor: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1784.

Purcell, clerk of commons. [23.] John Purcell, clerk of the commons, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the Payment. city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner twenty guineas.

Clarke, serjeant at mace. [24.] James Clarke, to be appointed serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named James Clarke be and is hereby appointed one of the serjeants at mace for the said city during the city's pleasure,

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 113. not exceeding one year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1784, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for appointing the petitioner to be void. 1783. Security. Silver mace.

[25.] Robert Cooke, to be appointed officer of mace: like, like order. Cooke, serjeant at mace.

[26.] Francis Gibbons, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner ten guineas. Gibbons. Payment.

[27.] John Waller, one of the city beadles, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £3 sterling. Waller, city beadle. Payment.

[28.] The report of the committee of directors of the m. 113 b. Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 15th of October, 1783. Ballast Office.

'Your committee, since their last report to your honours, continued the building of the two new gabbards and the repairs of the old gabbards and piles, they also completed the building of the 150 feet of the new wall, which was begun last spring and have made a considerable progress in building 300 feet more. Report. Gabbards. Piles. New wall.

'The Lord Mayor and Sheriffs having respectively received copies of an order of the lord lieutenant and council dated the 19th of last month, a copy of which is hereunto annexed, the Ballast Master according to said order attended the board and laid before them the books and papers required, and was examined concerning said accounts, the manner of building the new wall, and the manner of conducting the several branches of the Ballast Office works. Mr. Broughton, Order of lord lieutenant and council. Ballast Master. Accounts. New wall. Works. Broughton.

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1783. though not concerned in receiving or paying any money, also attended and was examined. Roll xxiii. A. m. 113 d.

Parliamentary grant. 'The parliament granted aid last session for carrying on the Ballast Office wall, provided that it should appear that the Ballast Office revenue had been regularly accounted for pursuant to act of parliament,

Clements. and when the Ballast Master applied to Mr. Clements

Payment refused. the deputy vice-treasurer for payment of said grant, he replied he had not received any order of council to authorize him to pay it.

'We were unwilling to lose last season for carrying

Wall. on the Ballast Office wall, though there was not cash in the office sufficient to pay all the expenses as the

Sutton. Advance of money. work proceeded, alderman Sutton advanced payment to the mountain stone-cutters weekly as they supplied

Mountain stones. the stones, which was a great advantage for the reason of our procuring those stones so much cheaper than we did formerly is owing to our taking them as they

Payment. can be supplied and paying ready money, if we were to delay taking them till we wanted a great number together, the stone-cutters would not furnish them without being paid a higher price. We have now above a 1,000 stones that are not laid.

'Your committee beg leave to represent to your

Broughton, clerk. honours, that Mr. Richard Broughton, their clerk, has

Gratuity. been always paid a gratuity at the end of every three years, before the appointment of a new committee and they recommend, if your honours shall think fit, that he be paid twenty guineas as usual.

Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £7,146 9s. 4d. in the Ballast Office fund, from which deducting £6,758 3s. 2d. over-paid on the account of m. 112.

Balance. the public money, the balance in the hands of alderman

Hart. Henry Hart, Ballast Master, is £338 6s. 2d., all which is humbly submitted to your honours.

'Signed by seven of the committee.'

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 112. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 16th July, 1783, inclusive, to the 15th of October, 1783, exclusive. 1783. Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	6913	19	2
To cash received since	1464	17	7
	£8,378	16	9

Per contra, Cr.	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	292	11	8
By cash paid for repairing the piles	118	1	0
By cash paid salaries	145	0	0
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	419	8	5
By cash paid rent and contingent disbursements	92	12	4
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	105	14	0
By cash paid interest	59	0	0
By balance	7146	9	4
	£8,378	16	9

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.	£	s.	d.
To			

Per contra, Cr.	£	s.	d.
By balance over expended the last quarter's abstract	6504	15	0
By cash expended this quarter	253	8	2
	£6,758	3	2

17th October, 1783.—Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the Ballast Master do pay Mr. Richard Broughton in the foregoing report named the sum of twenty guineas, the same to be allowed on the Ballast Office accounts, and that application be made to parliament under the city seal for further aid to carry on the works. Order. Broughton. Payment. Parliamentary aid.

F. R. B. 10d. C. 3. 1783. October 17.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1783. October 17.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

m. 112 b. 1783. November 19.—Post Assembly.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and Nomination for alderman.

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1783. Nomination for alderman. returned Henry Howison of Jervis street, Richard Moncrieffe of Capel street, Patrick Bride of Dominick street, and John Carleton of Eustace street, esquires, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing one of the said four persons an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman George Wrightson, deceased. Roll xxiii. A. m. 112 b.

Wrightson, deceased.

"Thomas Greene, Lord Mayor."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Henry Howison merchant of Jervis street, esquire, to the place of an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman George Wrightson, deceased.

Election.

Howison, alderman.

"Alexander Kirkpatrick, junior, Benjamin Smith, Sheriffs."

'Thomas Greene.—Thomas Blackall.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—Henry Bevan.—William Dunn.—Joseph Lynam.—Anthony King.'

1784. 1784. January 16.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1783. m. 128.

Auditors of city accounts. [1.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, masters of the works, aldermen sir Thomas Blackall, Lightburne, Dunn, sir Anthony King, Darragh, Horan, Alcock, Rose, Howison, messieurs Thomas Andrews, Joseph Maddock, Batty, Sankey, Leet, Creighton, Jones, Mallow, Harrick, Ewing, Magee, Richard Manders, Moncrieffe, Ransford, Fleming, Lane, Jenkins, Pemberton.

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 128 b. [2.] Ordered, that the following aldermen being entitled to the six and ten per cent. at the Custom House, be, and are hereby appointed by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen to be of the pilot committee, pursuant to an act of parliament for vesting further powers in the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin for securing the ships trading to the port and harbour of Dublin, aldermen Hamilton, Darragh, Horan, Sutton, Howison, and that the Sheriffs and Commons do appoint ten of the commons entitled as aforesaid to be of the said committee. 1784. Pilot committee. Aldermen.

[The ten of the commons:] Messieurs David Dick, Campbell, Arthur Guinness, William Cope, Richard Manders, Worthington, Leech, Carleton, Synnott, Binns. Commons.

[3.] "Resolved, that a committee be appointed to take into consideration the present state of the Tholsel, and that the committee be empowered to make such temporary repairs to render the same secure as they may find necessary:—16th January, 1784." Tholsel repairs.

Ordered, that the contents of the within resolution be referred to the committee for inspecting city leases near expiring, who are hereby empowered to enquire into the same and report their opinion thereon to the next assembly. Order. Enquiry.

m. 127 [4.] Certain of the commons, to reimburse the late Lord Mayor his expenses in providing horses and servants for the state coach: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Nathaniel Warren, late Lord Mayor, the sum of £50, for the purpose above mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Lord Mayor. State coach. Payment.

[5.] "Resolved, that Sir Samuel Bradstreet, our late Recorder, has discharged the important duties of that office with abilities, uprightness, and integrity, Bradstreet. Recorder.

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1784. Thanks. we therefore return him our most sincere and unfeigned thanks for his attention to the interests of this city during the time he filled said employment." Roll xxiii.a. m. 127.

Dublin Journal. Ordered, to be inserted three times in the Dublin Journal.

[6.] Certain of the commons, to grant a piece of plate Bradstreet. to Sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, in lieu of half a Recorder. year's allowance as Recorder: whereupon it was Plate. ordered, that plate not exceeding in value the sum of £80, be presented to Sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, for the reasons in the within petition mentioned, and that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases Inscription. be empowered to draw up a proper inscription to be engraved thereon.

Oakes. [6a.] Medicis Oakes for usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Grant. Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner five guineas as a gratuity, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the m. 127 b. committee heretofore appointed for better supplying the City pipe water. city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 22nd December, 1783.

Report. 'We inform your Honours, that we have attended carefully to the business to us committed since our last report. On the 13th of November last, we directed Lead. Iron. that all the old lead and iron as returned to them remaining in the stores should be disposed of under Mylne. the direction of Mr. Mylne. It having been represented to your committee that numbers of the inhabitants of Dublin not having provided themselves with Cistern. a proper cistern and ball-cock to prevent the water Waste. running to waste, they therefore caused 2,000 handbills to be printed and distributed amongst such Notice. Penalty. inhabitants, giving notice that the penalty of £10 directed by act of parliament would be inflicted and recovered off any such person so neglecting. They

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 127 b. having been applied to by the inhabitants of Cannon street for a supply of water, they ordered the proper instrument to be prepared and when signed by such inhabitants, that the said supply should be given them under the direction of Mr. Mylne, they also ordered the like instrument to be prepared and signed by some of the inhabitants of North Great George's street up to lord Kenmare's house, who had also applied for water. 1784. Cannon street. North Great George's street. Kenmare house.

m. 126. 'Your committee have read and considered the report of the sub-committee to whom they referred to examine the four several lists of arrears made out and returned by your supervisors and inspector, an abstract whereof is hereunto annexed, and they having first caused Mr. Richard Cave, junior, to be sworn, they proceeded to examine him touching said arrears upon which he deposed. Arrears. Cave.

"That the said four several lists were true and faithful returns and that the several sums of money therein respectfully charged as arrears were due upon insolvent persons to the best of his knowledge and belief." Lists of arrears.

'Whereupon your committee ordered your supervisor to strike all such arrears out of your rental, and they are of opinion, that in consideration of the extraordinary trouble and attention which Mr. Cave, junior, must have given in making out such list of arrears, which appear to them to have been done with accuracy and care, he ought to be made an adequate compensation for the same.' Rental. Cave. Compensation.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, except as to that part relative to Mr. Cave, which is hereby recommitted to the pipe water committee, who are hereby empowered to ascertain a sum of money adequate to the trouble Mr. Cave has had and to report the same to the next assembly. Order. Cave. Money.

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1784. Scriven, law agent. Accounts. [8.] Edward Scriven, setting forth that the committee appointed for settling his parliamentary accounts have made the annexed report of the 16th December, 1783. Roll xxiii. A. m. 126.

Report. 'We, the committee to whom the memorial of Mr. Edward Scriven to settle his parliamentary disbursements and accounts during the last session and our former report made thereon were recommitted, have again entered into a disquisition of the said matter.

Account. We have examined the account and our report of the 9th of April last and cannot find any reason to vary our former report, save only in the payment of £150 ordered by your honours in part discharge of Mr. Scriven's accounts. We find that Mr. Scriven's dis-

Disbursements. bursements together with his incidental business in that department amounts to the sum of £415 14s. 1d., and that he has given credit for the city's orders for £350, so that there remains due to him upon this account the sum of £65 14s. 1d., which is to be added to the sum of £50 0s. 8d. remaining due to several public officers and others for their several bills, making in the whole

Sum due. the sum of £115 14s. 9d., which we are of opinion and do recommend Mr. Scriven be paid in full for his disbursements and attendance during the said session.'

Order. And the said Edward Scriven, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and that the city m. 125.

Payment. treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named Edward Scriven the balance due to him as in the within report mentioned, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Wolfe. [9.] Theobald Wolfe, esquire, to be paid £80, due by city obligation: whereupon it was ordered, that the

Payment city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 125. the petitioner the sum in the above petition mentioned, 1784. the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Emmet. [10.] Robert Emmet, esquire, to be paid £500, due by four obligations: whereupon it was ordered, that a debenture for the sum of £500, payable to alderman John Darragh bearing interest at the rate of £5, per cent. be immediately made out and put under the city seal, he having thereupon agreed to pay the petitioner the amount of the obligations above mentioned and also upon his getting a debenture bearing five per cent. for a balance due to him since he served the office of Lord Mayor amounting to about £400, for which at Midsummer assembly there was an order made to bear interest.

Debenture. Darragh. Obligations. Debenture.

Franchise. Brooke. [11.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to Henry Vaughan Brooke, esquire: whereupon it was granted unanimously gratis, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Falkiner. Franchise. [12.] Samuel Falkiner, esquire, for freedom, the rather at the request of Samuel Reed, esquire, late one of the High Sheriffs: whereupon it was granted gratis, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Meredith. Franchise. [13.] Ralph Meredith, for freedom, the rather at the request of alderman Nathaniel Warren, late Lord Mayor: whereupon it was granted gratis, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

[14.] Certain of the commons, to affix city seal to
m. 125 b. deeds of conveyance of Foster and Eaton's holding in Dame street to the commissioners for making wide and convenient streets: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition.

Foster. Eaton. Dame street. Wide streets

Answer to Thorp's bill. [15.] Certain of the commons, to affix city seal to an answer to Mr. Thorp's bill, whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition.

Carrol. Harry street. [16.] John Carrol, for renewal of leases of two lots of ground in Harry street by adding the life of his

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1784. Leases. royal highness Frederick, bishop of Osnaburgh in the room of Precious Clarke deceased: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. Roll xxiii.A m. 125 b.

Grand Canal company. [17.] Certain of the commons, to take into consideration the proposal of the Grand Canal company thereto annexed: whereupon it was ordered, that the proposal of the Grand Canal company hereto annexed be agreed to and that in order to pay the deposit in said proposal mentioned, that debentures be struck off for the sum of £2,500, bearing interest at the lowest rate the treasurer can raise it, and that one bond for £500, being the first deposit of the said sum of £2,500, be immediately struck off, and that debentures for the remainder of said sum be not sealed until this corporation be called upon by the Canal company.

Deposit. Debentures. Bond.

Roe, gaolers of Newgate. [18.] Henry and George Roe, to be continued gaolers of his majesty's new prison: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Henry Roe be continued gaoler of Newgate for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1785, and that George his son be appointed assistant gaoler to the said Henry Roe during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year, provided the said Henry Roe lives so long, and provided also that the said George Roe do constantly reside in the said gaol during the time aforesaid, upon their giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of the duties of that office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in ten days from the date hereof or this order for continuing the petitioners to be void, and in such case that the Lord Mayor be requested to convene a post assembly to appoint a proper person to be gaoler of Newgate in the room of the said Henry Roe. m. 124.

Barnett, serjeant at mace. [19.] John Barnett, to be restored to the office of serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 124. within named John Barnett be and is hereby appointed 1784. one of the serjeants at mace during the city's pleasure not exceeding one year ending next Christmas assembly, 1785, he giving such security for the faithful discharge Security. of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall Silver mace. approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date, or this order for appointing the petitioner to be void.

[20.] Certain of the commons, to appoint a committee to enquire into the duties of the Recorder: Duties of Recorder. whereupon it was ordered, that the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, aldermen Dunn, sir Anthony King, Darragh, Horan, Alcock, Sutton, Howison, and fourteen of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons or any seven of m. 124 b. them be and are hereby appointed a committee for the Committee. purposes in the within petition mentioned, who are hereby empowered to enquire into the same and report their opinion thereon to the post assembly, which is to be convened on Wednesday the 28th instant, for the Election of Recorder. purpose of electing a Recorder.

[The fourteen of the commons:] Messieurs Campbell, Commons. Binns, Leet, Burne, Guinness, Magee, Hayes, Synnott, Arnold, Dick, Creichton, McCready, Dickinson, Mulhern.

[21.] The report of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, to the general assembly the 14th January, 1784. Ballast Office.

'Since the last report of the late committee of Report. directors of the works belonging to this office, said Works. works have been carried on in the usual manner.

'The late committee caused that part of the new New wall. wall, which was begun last summer, to be secured against receiving any damage during the winter

' An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, by Cash.

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1784. Fund. Balance. which there is a balance of £7,254 6s. 10d. on the Ballast Office fund, from which deducting £6,895 5s. 9d. overpaid on the account of the public money, the balance in my hands is £359 1s. 1d., all which is submitted to your honours. Roll xxiii.A. m. 124 *b*.

Hart. 'Signed.—Henry Hart.'

Ballast Office accounts. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 15th October, 1783, inclusive, to the 14th January, 1784, exclusive. m. 123.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	7146	9	4
To cash received since	1118	5	7
	£8,264	14	11

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	221	1	8
By cash paid for repairs at the piles	102	14	6
By cash paid salaries	145	0	0
By cash paid for repairs on gabbards	93	3	11
By cash paid rent and contingent disbursements	101	1	4
By cash paid for account of lighthouse	24	19	4
By cash paid interest	22	7	4
By cash paid off debentures Nos. 32 and 76	300	0	0
By balance	7254	6	10
	£8,264	14	11

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance expended as per last quarter's abstract	6758	3	2
By cash expended this quarter	137	2	7
	£6,895	5	9

Order. 16th January, 1784.—Ordered, that the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, aldermen Lightburne, Bevan, Dunn, sir Anthony King, Darragh, Horan, Shiel, m. 123 *b*.

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 123 b. Sutton, Alexander, Howison, and twenty of the commons to be named by the commons or any seven of them be and are hereby appointed a committee of directors of the Ballast Office of the port and harbour of Dublin, and that they be and are hereby empowered to examine the Ballast Office accounts for the last quarter and to proceed from time to time as they shall think proper and that the within report be confirmed and made an act of assembly. 1784. Committee. Ballast Office accounts.

[The eighteen of the commons:] Messieurs Dick, Binns, Synnott, Humfrey, Richard Tudor, Benjamin Wilson, Patrick Ewing, James Clarke, Crosbie, Tandy, Mulhorne, Edward Clarke, Thomas Dawson, Bloxham, Marmaduke Clarke, Cope, Hughes, Taylor. Commons.

F. R. B. 106. C. 3. 1784. January 16.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1784. January 16.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

m. 123 b.] 1784. January 28.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to enquire into and explain the duties of Recorder and to ascertain his salary have made the annexed report of the 23rd of January, 1784. Duties and salary of Recorder.

'We, the committee appointed to enquire into and explain the duties of Recorder of Dublin and to ascertain his salary, having met upon that business, are of opinion and do recommend that from henceforth upon every sitting of the quarter sessions, the majority m. 122. of the justices then on the bench, including the Recorder, shall determine the day on which the sessions shall be adjourned to; we are further of opinion, that every adjournment of the quarter sessions shall sit two successive days in order to discharge the gaol effectually and in order to leave greater room for the attendance of prosecutors, unless it should happen that these purposes can be fully answered by one day's sitting. We are also of opinion, that the Recorder Report. Quarter sessions. Gaol discharge.

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1784. Assemblies. shall diligently attend all general and post assemblies for the purpose of giving advice to the Lord Mayor, Board of Aldermen, Sheriffs and Commons, and shall punctually attend such committees of the corporation as the Lord Mayor and members thereof shall judge his attendance necessary upon, and to which such attendance shall be required by a regular summons. We are of opinion and do recommend that the salary of Recorder shall from and after the 16th of January, 1784, be fixed and ascertained at £350 per annum, in order thereby, that he shall become an independent judge, and that no petition from him or from any succeeding Recorder or any other person on his or their behalf praying any increase of salary or emolument of any kind from or under the corporation to any future assembly or post assembly shall on any account or pretence whatsoever be admitted or read in such assembly or post assembly. We have read and considered the words of the oath hitherto taken by the Recorder of Dublin upon his election into that office and we are of opinion that after the word "Mayor" in such oath, the words "Aldermen and Sheriffs" be inserted, and that after the word "him" in said oath the words "and them" be also inserted, after which the said oath will stand thus.

Roll xxiii. a. m. 122.

Committees.

Salary.

Oath.

Words inserted.

Oath of Recorder.

"First you shall swear to be faithful and true to our "Sovereign Lord the King of Great Britain, France, "and Ireland, his heirs and successors for evermore, "you shall give your faithful and true council unto "the Mayor, Aldermen, and Sheriffs of this city for "the time being as a Recorder should do and at all "times answer him and them for council without "lawful excuse, you shall justly and truly minister "justice unto all his majesty's subjects that shall have "to do before you and in right and true manner "execute all and singular things appertaining and

m. 122 b.

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 122 b.

"belonging to office of Recorder of this city, these and "all other things for the king's majesty's weal and "the weal of this city to your power you shall do and "execute, "so God you help," and by the holy contents "of that book." 1784. Oath of Recorder.

'Which oath as herein before written, your committee do recommend may stand and remain as the oath to be taken by every succeeding Recorder to be elected by your honours.' Recorder's oath on election.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, except as to the two first paragraphs therein contained, which respect the adjournment of the quarter sessions by the majority of the justices then present, and such sessions sitting two successive days at each adjournment. Order. Quarter sessions.

[2.] Dudley Hussey, esquire, praying to be elected Recorder of the city of Dublin in the room of Sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, one of the judges of his majesty's court of king's-bench: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Dudley Hussey be, and is hereby admitted Recorder of this city during his good behaviour, at the yearly salary of £350 sterling, with the usual fees and perquisites to the office of Recorder belonging, the said salary to commence from this day Dudley Hussey. Judge Bradstreet. Hussey admitted Recorder. Salary.

Dudley Hussey, esquire, sworn Recorder the 9th February, 1784. Sworn.

1784. March 4.—Post Assembly.

[1.] John Lambert, esquire, praying to be disfranchised: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner's resignation of his freedom of this city be accepted of. Lambert disfranchised.

m. 121. [2.] Certain of the commons, praying to petition parliament to grant the like bounty as formerly Corn bounty.

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1784. Carriage of corn to Dublin. allowed on the carriage of corn coming to Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the petition hereto annexed for the purpose above mentioned be forthwith engrossed, put under the city seal and presented to parliament. Roll xxiii. a. m. 121.

City seal.

Petition. The petition put under the city seal and presented accordingly.

1784. April 1. Post Assembly.

Nomination for alderman. [1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned Richard Bolton of Usher's quay, Benjamin Ball of Stephen's Green, Henry Gore Sankey of Grafton street, and Richard Moncrieffe of Capel street, esquires, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing one of the said four persons an alderman of the said city in the room of alderman Edward Sankey deceased.

Edward Sankey, deceased.

"Thomas Greene, Lord Mayor."

Election. [2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Henry Gore Sankey of Grafton street merchant to the place of alderman of said city in the room of alderman Edward Sankey deceased.

Henry Gore Sankey, alderman.

"Alexander Kirkpatrick junior, Benjamin Smith, Sheriffs."

1784. April 9.—Post Assembly.

Byron, city surveyor, disfranchised. [1.] Samuel Byron of the city of Dublin, surveyor, praying to be disfranchised: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner's resignation of his freedom of this city be accepted of.

'Thomas Greene.—Thomas Blackall.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Henry Hart.—Henry Bevan.—William

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 121. Alexander.—Henry Howison.—John Rose.—John Exshaw.—James Shiel.—William James.' 1784.

m. 135. 1784. April 23.—Second Friday after Easter.[1]

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, have this day elected alderman James Horan to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next and do hereby return the said alderman James Horan to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation. Election of Lord Mayor.

"Thomas Greene, Lord Mayor."

"We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day by ballot approved of alderman James Horan to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next. Horan, Lord Mayor.

"Alexander Kirkpatrick, junior, Benjamin Smith, Sheriffs."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city resident within the said city or the liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000 sterling, over and above all their just debts, that is to say, Ambrose Leet of Stephen's Green merchant tailor, Jeremiah D'Olier of Dame street merchant, Patrick Ewing of James's street merchant, Samuel Collins of Aston's quay merchant, Joseph Hone junior of Summer street weaver, Benjamin Gault of Mary's abbey merchant, William Humfrey of the Inns quay merchant, Caleb Jenkin of Dame street stationer, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city and do hereby return the names with Nomination for Sheriffs.

m. 135 b.

[1] Easter day, 11 April, 1784.

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1784. Nomination for Sheriffs. the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next. Roll xxiii. A. m. 135 b.

"Alexander Kirkpatrick junior, Benjamin Smith, Sheriffs."

Election. "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot

Jenkin, Leet, Sheriffs. Caleb Jenkin of Dame street stationer and Ambrose Leet of Stephen's Green merchant tailor, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next.

"Thomas Greene, Lord Mayor."

Thanks. [3.] "Resolved, that the sincere thanks of this house

Greene, Lord Mayor. be presented to the right honourable Thomas Greene, Lord Mayor of this city, for his zealous and prudent exertions in dispersing a number of persons assembled in College Green on Monday the 5th instant and particularly for his humane and constitutional conduct in declining to call in the aid of a miltary force until he had found the civil power inadequate to that purpose."

Blackall. The Lord Mayor retired and sir Thomas Blackall having taken the chair, the Board of Aldermen there-

Concurrence. upon unanimously agree and concur with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution, and resolved that the same should be published three times.

Manufactures of Ireland. [4.] "Resolved unanimously, that in the present distressed situation of the manufactures of this city and kingdom now rendered truly alarming by the refusal of protecting duties, it becomes indispensibly necessary for every friend of Ireland to encourage as

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Roll xxiii.A m. 135 b. much as lies in their power the consumption of the manufactures of their own country." 1784. Consumption of manufactures.

"Resolved unanimously, therefore that we will not purchase any other than the manufactures of Ireland either for ourselves or families, until the manufactures m. 134 of this oppressed nation are properly protected." Purchase of manufactures of Ireland.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolutions and that the same be three times published in the Dublin Journal. Resolutions agreed to. Dublin Journal.

[5.] "Resolved unanimously, that the opposition evinced by the present administration of this kingdom to every measure tending to the improvement of parliamentary representation, the protecting our manufactures, the freedom of the press, and the liberty of the subject, is highly alarming and demands the most immediate and vigilant attention of the people. Opposition of administration. Parliamentary representation. Manufactures. Freedom of press. Liberty of subject.

"Resolved unanimously, that we view with concern the steps taken in depriving our fellow subjects of their liberty by a power who assume to themselves privileges not warranted by the laws of the land or the constitution of the country. Deprivation of liberty. Laws.

[6.] "Resolved, that an humble and dutiful address be presented to his majesty, entreating his royal interposition to prevent a bill, intitled a bill for paving, cleansing, and lighting the city of Dublin, from being passed into a law, and also a bill intitled a bill for securing the liberty of the press, and that the parliamentary committee be empowered to prepare the same and place the city seal thereto and present it to his grace the lord lieutenant to be by him forwarded to his majesty." Address. George III. Bills. Paving. Cleansing. Lighting. Liberty of the press. City seal.

[7.] "Resolved, that it be an instruction to the committee of tradesmen's bills, that they shall not hereafter on any pretence whatsoever order or bespeak work, furniture, or any other matter which may incur Tradesmen's bills. Work. Furniture.

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1784. Expense.

expense on this city above the annual sum allowed, pursuant to the report of the committee of oeconomy." Roll xxiii A. m. 134.

[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, have made the annexed report of the 21st day of April, 1784.

City pipe water.

Report.

'We have carefully attended to the business to us committed since our last report. Your committee having received information on the 16th of February last of the death of Mrs. Crofton, your late store-keeper, they thereupon requested of the Lord Mayor to name a proper person to act in her room until the ensuing assembly, and his Lordship having accordingly appointed her son Hugh Crofton to act in that department for the time aforesaid, therefore refer to your honours now to appoint a store-keeper in Mrs. Crofton's room. That they took into consideration that part of their former report, recommitted to them relative to the trouble Mr. Cave junior has taken in making out an account of the several insolvencies on the pipe water fund, and are of opinion he be paid a sum of £30 for such his extraordinary trouble.' m. 134 b.

Mrs. Crofton, deceased.

Hugh Crofton, store-keeper.

Cave.

Insolvencies.

Order.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named Mr. Richard Cave junior the within sum of £30, the same to be allowed on his accounts.

Payment.

Cave.

[9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, have made the annexed report of the 15th of April, 1784.

Tradesmen's bills.

Report. Bills.

'We, the committee for examining tradesmen's bills, having met on the 15th of April instant, and then carefully examined the following bills, that is to say:—

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 134 b.

	£	s.	d.
'William M'Cready's bill for work done at the Mansion House and the Main-Guard since the 29th September, 1783	67	15	1
'Sir Anthony King's bill since June, 1781	0	7	0½
m. 133. 'George Tinkler for paper work done at the Mansion House since the 29th September, 1783	10	11	4
'Benjamin Eaton carpenter for work done from 13th September, 1783, to March, 1784	55	8	4½
'Samuel Reed for plumber's work from the 23rd of September, 1783, to the 11th March, 1784	22	8	10
'Stephen Gordon iron-monger from January, 1783, to the 29th September, 1783	116	15	5
'Do. do. from 29th September, to this day	15	18	9
'Isaac Poole tin-man since 29th September, 1783	2	7	10
	£291	12	8

1784 Tradesmen's bills.

'Amounting in all to the sum of £291 12s. 8d. sterling, which we are of opinion and do recommend be forthwith paid to the several persons in the proportions above-mentioned.' Amount of bills.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the several persons in the within report named, the several sums therein mentioned, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[10.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the

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1784. Beams and scales. committee appointed for setting the beams and scales have made the annexed report of the 21st day of April, 1784. Roll xxiii.A. m. 133.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for setting the beams and scales to whom the petition of messieurs Richard Manders. and Isaac Manders was referred and our former report thereon recommitted, having enquired into and maturely considered every circumstance attending the nature of their complaint, are yet of opinion and do recommend m. 133 b. that your honours do order the said Richard and Isaac Sum refunded. Manders to be forthwith refunded the sum of £230, advanced by them to your late treasurer upon the last setting of the beams and scales for one year ending the 1st day of November next, the said Richard and Isaac Manders not having received or enjoyed the Profits. profits or emoluments thereof agreeable to the terms of such setting, and your committee are also of opinion Payment. that the said Richard and Isaac Manders be paid the sum of £14 12s. 3d., for extraordinary expenses incurred by them in endeavouring to preserve your honours' right to said beams and scales from the 24th day of June next to the 29th day of September, 1785.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[11.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to conduct the city's law business Taylor. Lambert, Town Clerks. to whom the petition of Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert, Town Clerks, was referred have made the annexed report of the 16th April, 1784.

Report. 'We inform your honours, that we met on the 16th day of April instant for the purpose of examining their Accounts. accounts then produced before us amounting to the sum of £213 0s. 2d., for business done and money expended by them in the Town Clerk's office for the

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 133 b. use of the corporation of Dublin for one year ending 1784.
Christmas assembly, 1784, and your committee find that
the several charges contained in the said account are the Charges.
m. 132. usual and proper charges for such business and therefore do recommend that the amount thereof be forthwith paid to them. And we further report, that from henceforward that the charge of affixing the city seal to City seal.
any lease or renewal granted by the corporation of Leases.
the city of Dublin and the fee usually paid therewith Fees.
to the Recorder be charged by the Town Clerks to the person or persons taking the same, and that upon any person or persons becoming tenant to any holding from the city of Dublin, such person to deposit the sum Deposit.
of seven guineas as the entire charge of every kind for preparing the same.'

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report con- Order.
firmed and made an act of assembly, and that the
city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Payment.
the within named Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert the sum reported to be due to them, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[12.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed for examining city leases, have City leases.
made the within report of the 22nd April, 1784.

'We, the committee appointed for examining city Report.
leases near expiring. inform your honours that on the 12th March last, your committee took into consideration
the petition of Samuel Potter praying to be released Potter.
from an arrear of rent due by him for a lot of ground,
which he formerly held under your honours in Chatham Chatham street.
street and are of opinion that the petitioner ought not to be released from the payment of said arrear, but should be forthwith compelled to pay the same.

'On the 16th instant, the petition of Archibald
Taylor, on behalf of himself, his mother, two brothers, Taylor.
and three sisters, the widow and children of alderman

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1784. Lease. Dues of anchorage of Dublin harbour. James Taylor, deceased, praying the renewal of a lease of the dues of anchorage and the fines and profits of the office of admiralty of the harbour of Dublin, and your committee then requested Mr. Taylor should furnish an account of the dues of anchorage received for seven years and upon an average for the last three years. It appeared from said accounts, that the profits arising from such dues would amount to about the sum of £340 annually after paying the city's rent and every other expense. Your committee then requested Mr. Taylor should send a proposal for a renewal of the lease of the said dues and pursuant to such request, Mr. Archibald Taylor on the said day proposed to give the annual rent of £200, but they rejected said proposal and desired Mr. Taylor should reconsider it, agreeable to which desire Mr. Taylor on the 21st day of April instant proposed to take a lease of the same for 31 years from the 24th day of June next at the rate of £200 per annum for the first 6 years and £250 per annum for the remaining 25 years, which proposal they also rejected, thinking the same inadequate to the advantage that might arise by having the same set by public cant, which may be the mode of letting on the expiration of the present lease.

Roll xxiii. A. m. 132. m. 132 b. Profits. Proposal. Lease. Rent. Proposal rejected. Public cant.

'That they have taken into consideration a petition referred to them to have the city seal affixed to deeds of conveyance to be executed by your honours to the commissioners for making wide and convenient streets in the city of Dublin, part of the premises demised to Jonathan Amory on the south side of Abbey street, with which petition they agree and do recommend the city seal to be affixed to such deed.'

City seal. Deeds of conveyance. Wide streets. Amory, Abbey street.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, save and except that part of it which recommends the dues of anchorage and the fines, forfeitures, and profits of the office of

Order. Anchorage dues. m. 131.

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 131. admiralty of the harbour of Dublin may be let by public cant. 1784. Public cant.

[13.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for superintending green keepers have made the annexed report of the 21st April, 1784. Green keepers.

'We inform your honours, that on the 12th March last your committee met at Saint Stephen's Green and upon viewing the same, are of opinion that the following repairs are necessary to be forthwith made in order to keep the regularity and ornament of the walks, that is to say, the dead trees in the Beau Walk to be taken up and new ones placed in their room, the ditches wherever wanting to be scoured and new faced, the wall where broke down to be immediately repaired with lime and stone, the several rises adjoining the ditches in Beau Walk to be levelled by Durneen the gardener in order to let the water run off the walks, and sufficient gravel to be supplied by messieurs Gee and Walker for the purpose of filling up the passages coming into the walk, and make the whole upon a level to prevent pools of water remaining. That two new chairs be made and placed in the room of the old ones which have been destroyed and carried away. That notice be given to the inhabitants of the houses opposite to the different gates or turnstiles, that unless they forthwith repair the same, the vacancies will be stopped up with lime and stone, which several repairs your committee recommend to be forthwith executed.' Report. Saint Stephen's Green. Repairs. Beau Walk. Durneen, gardener. Gravel. Chairs. Gates. Repairs.

m. 131 b. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[14.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for enquiring into the conduct of inferior city officers have made the annexed report of the 22nd April, 1784. Conduct of inferior city officers.

'We inform your honours, that on the 16th of March your committee took into consideration the petition of Report.

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1784. Toole. Rewards. Michael Toole referred to us, praying to be paid the several rewards offered by the proclamation published by the Lord Mayor on the 15th December, 1782, for apprehending and prosecuting to conviction the person or persons concerned in the robbery of James Moore Davis, and having read the said proclamation with the clerk of the crown's certificate of the conviction of two of the persons concerned in said robbery, and it having appeared that the said Michael Toole apprehended and took the said two persons who were so convicted and hanged for said offence, and also apprehended and took Bartholomew Kirwan another of the persons concerned in the said robbery, who turned approver against the others, we are therefore of opinion that the said Michael Toole has a just claim under the said proclamation for the reward of £50, thereby offered for the apprehending and prosecuting to conviction all or any of the persons concerned in the said robbery and therefore recommend that the same be paid to him.' Roll xxiii. A. m. 131 b.

Robbery. Moore. Davis. Kirwan. Reward.

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named Michael Toole the within sum of £50, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Payment.

William Todd Jones, M.P. Lisburn. [15.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to William Todd Jones, esquire, representative in parliament for the borough of Lisburn: whereupon it was ordered unanimously, that the freedom of this city be presented in the most respectful manner to William Todd Jones, esquire, for his very proper and spirited support of the Lord Mayor and magistrates on the 5th and 6th days of April instant in the House of Commons. m. 130.

Franchise. Lord Mayor.

Richard Griffith, M.P. [16.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to Richard Griffith, esquire: whereupon it was ordered unanimously that the freedom of this city be presented in the most respectful manner to Richard Griffith, esquire,

Franchise.

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 130. for his very proper and spirited support of the Lord Mayor and magistrates on the 5th and 6th days of April instant in the House of Commons. 1784. Lord Mayor.

"Resolved, that the freedom to Richard Griffith, esquire, and William Todd Jones, esquire, be published together with their answer." Franchise. Publication.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in publishing the above mentioned freedoms and answers three times in Faulkner's Journal. Agreed to. Faulkner's Journal.

[17.] Hamilton Ward, esquire, son of Benjamin Ward, deceased, for a renewal of a piece of ground on the west side of Nicholas street: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. Ward. Nicholas street. Lease.

[18.] Alderman James Hamilton, to have two bonds for £500, each payable with interest at the rate of £5, per cent. in lieu of two several sums of £500, each paid by him for the city's account: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition and that the city seal be affixed to two bonds for the within sums payable at £5, by the £100, by the year to the within named alderman James Hamilton. Hamilton, alderman. Bonds. City seal. Payment.

[19.] Certain of the commons, to affix city seal to deeds of conveyance of part of Jonathan Amory's holding on the Batchelor's Walk to the commissioners for making wide and convenient streets: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. Amory, Batchelor's Walk. Wide streets.

m. 130 b.

[20.] Certain of the commons, to pay the commissioners for paving £600, for paving places usually paved or repaired by the city: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition. Commissioners of paving. Payment.

[21.] The governors of the charity school of the parish of Saint Andrew, relative to a schoolhouse built by them in College Green for the reception of poor children: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of petition, and that such consent as therein mentioned Saint Andrew's parish. Schoolhouse in College Green.

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1784. Recorder. City. Suit. College.

be entered into at the expense of the parish, provided the Recorder shall be of opinion it will not affect the city's interest in the suit depending between the city and the college, and also provided the college shall on their part give a like consent. Roll xxiii. A. m. 130 b.

Gladwell, pipe water collector.

[22.] Richard Gladwell, to be continued one of the pipe water collectors for the fourth division: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Richard Gladwell be and is hereby continued one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue in the fourth division during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Easter assembly 1785, he giving security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

Crofton, book-keeper to pipe water works.

[23.] Hugh Crofton, to be appointed book- and store-keeper to pipe water works: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Hugh Crofton be and is hereby appointed book and store-keeper to the pipe water works during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Easter assembly 1785, at the usual salary of £80.

Osbrey. Marshalsea infirmary. Payment.

[24.] William Osbrey, praying aid to complete the second infirmary room in the Marshalsea: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £20 sterling, in full of all demand for fitting up the infirmary room in the city Marshalsea, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts . m. 130 c.

Trumbull. Assize of bread

[25.] Nathaniel Trumbull, for usual allowance for making out the weekly assize of bread, etc.: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord

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Roll xliii.A. m. 130. Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner twenty guineas, the same to be allowed in his accounts. 1784. Payment.

[26.] John McElroy, to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named John McElroy be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Easter assembly 1785, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of the said office and redelivery of the silver mace as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. M'Elroy, serjeant at mace.

[27.] Thomas Massey, the like. Massey.

[28.] Robert Hargrave, the like. Hargrave.

[29.] John Vernon O'Neill, the like. O'Neill.

[30.] Francis Gibbons, praying compensation for his trouble in attending a fire at Engine alley and also for hay, oats, and straw bought by him for use of the city cart horses, etc.: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner five guineas, the same to be allowed in his accounts Gibbons. Engine alley fire. Payment.

[31.] Robert Mathews, for usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be, on the Lord Mayor's order, paid by the city treasurer £3 8s. 3d., sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Mathews. Payment.

[32.] Jeremiah Duggan, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner 40s. sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Duggan. Grant.

[33.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 21st April, 1784. Ballast Office.

'Your committee, since their appointment to the direction of this office, continued the repairs of the piles Report. Piles.

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1784. Gabbards. and the building of the two new gabbards, which are in great forwardness and also the repairs of the old gabbards. Roll xxiii.A. m. 130.

'Your committee, agreeable to your honours' order last assembly, examined the accounts and vouchers of the quarter preceding which they found right. m. 130 b.

Accounts.

House of Commons order. Accounts of duties. 'The house of commons on the 4th of March last ordered accounts of the produce of the duties, etc., of this office for ten years ending Christmas last, distinguishing each year and the respective amount of the several rates of duty to be laid before them, which the Ballast Master prepared and presented to the house accordingly.

Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £7,360 16s. 7d. on the Ballast Office fund, from which deducting £7,035 12s. 8d. overpaid on account of the public money, the balance in the hands of Alderman Henry Hart is £325 3s. 11d.

Balance. Hart.

Breach in piles. 'There being a breach in the piles of the place where the part of the Ballast Office that is finished ends, it will prevent the necessity of repairing it, if about 50 feet of the wall be completed and there are mountain stones ready provided, your committee therefore thought it advisable to order 50 feet of the wall now partly built to be completed. All which is humbly submitted to your honours.

Wall.

'Signed by seven of the committee.'

Ballast Office accounts. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 14th January, 1784, inclusive, to the 21st April, 1784, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	7254	6	10
To cash received since	1236	5	6
	£8,490	12	4

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 130 b.

1784. Ballast Office accounts.

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	242	15	4
By cash paid for repairs at the piles	124	17	5
By cash paid salaries	145	0	0
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	390	12	4
By cash paid rent and contingent disbursements	40	12	3
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	10	18	4
By cash paid interest	75	0	0
By cash paid off debenture No. 70	100	0	0
By balance	7360	16	7
	£8,490	12	4

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance over expended per last quarter's abstract	6895	5	9
By cash paid for account of the wall	140	6	11
	£7,035	12	8

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the Sheriffs and Commons do name two persons of the common council to be of the Ballast Office committee in order to complete the number of twenty of their house. Order.

m. 129. Committee.

[The two of the commons:] Mr. F. M'Grath, Mr. Joseph Pemberton. Commons.

'Thomas Greene.—Philip Crampton.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—William Dunn.—Joseph Lynam.—Anthony King.—James Horan.—William Alexander.—Henry Gore Sankey.—Henry Howison.—William James.'

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1784. April 23.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1784. April 23.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

m. 140.

1784. July 16.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June.

[1.] "Resolved, that the present security of several Security of citizens.

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1784. of our fellow citizens and the laws instituted for the preservation thereof have lately been violated in a Riots. most alarming degree by the licentious proceedings of the lower order of the people in this city and its liberties." Roll xxiii. a. m. 140.

Kirkpatrick, High Sheriff. [2.] "Resolved, that Alexander Kirkpatrick, esquire one of our very worthy and much respected High Sheriffs, in attempting to suppress such outrages, has Attack upon his person. received a violent attack upon his person, whereby his life was endangered and experienced a daring contempt of that authority with which the constitution hath invested him for the support of the laws and the preservation of the public tranquillity."

[3.] "Resolved, that we think it a duty to express our Abhorrence of outrages. abhorrence of such daring outrages and therefore we Proclamation. do highly approve of the proclamation published by the Reward. Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen offering a reward of £200, for the apprehending and prosecution to conRiot. viction the person or persons concerned in such riot and assault."

[4.] "Resolved, that it is incumbent on every good Assisting magistrates. citizen, particularly at the present crisis, to assist the Civil liberty. magistrates in preventing any violation of civil liberty and that we as individuals will readily and firmly co-operate with them on every such occasion when they shall require our aid."

Order. Ordered, that the foregoing resolutions be published m. 140 b.
Newspapers. three times in Faulkner's Journal and Saunders's News Letter.

Resolution of thanks. [5.] "Resolved, that the thanks of this assembly be Hamilton, treasurer. presented to alderman James Hamilton, treasurer of this city, for his particular attention to the duty of his office, which is essentially manifested by his dischargCity bonds ing the city bonds to a considerable amount, that bore an interest of six per cent. and reducing the same to five per cent., and also for his attention to the orders of

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 140 b. this house, in preventing the disbursements from exceeding the receipts, pursuant to act of assembly.—16th July, 1784." 1784. Disbursements. Receipts.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution and that the same be three times published in the Dublin Journal. Agreed to. Dublin Journal.

[6.] "Resolved, that a committee be appointed to take into consideration the state of the new prison and the conduct of the gaoler and his assistants on the repeated escape of persons out of the said gaol." New prison. Gaoler.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously concur in the foregoing resolution and that aldermen Hamilton, Horan, sir Anthony King, Exshaw, James, and Howison with twelve of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons be and are hereby appointed a committee to examine into the state of the new gaol and the conduct of the gaoler and his assistants therein, and be also empowered to put the said gaol into a proper state for better securing the prisoners if they shall find it necessary and to report their proceedings thereon to a post assembly. Concurrence. Committee. State of new gaol. Prisoners.

[The twelve of the commons:] Messieurs Carleton, James Clarke, James Crosbie, Ball, Leet, Eaton, Reed, Thorp, E. Clark, George Digby, Binns, Pemberton. Commons.

m. 139. [7.] Certain of the commons, to grant the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green to alderman James Horan, Lord Mayor elect, during his Mayoralty: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. Herbage, Saint Stephen's Green. Horan, Lord Mayor.

[8.] Certain of the commons, to appoint furniture for the Mayoralty house: thereupon it was ordered, that the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works, aldermen Lightburne, Hart, Horan, Alcock, and eight of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons or any of five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, and Mayoralty house. Furniture.

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1784. in the absence of the Lord Mayor the senior alderman present to preside, be and are hereby appointed a committee to provide such furniture for the use of the Mayoralty house as may be necessary, the expense attending same not to exceed £100, and who are hereby empowered to draw on the city treasurer for said sum and to be allowed him in his accounts. Roll xxiii. A m. 139.

Committee.

Expense.

Commons. [The eight of the commons:] Messieurs Carleton, Leet, M'Cready, Moncrieffe, Richard Manders, Houghton, Strong, Jenkins.

[9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for the better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 15th day of July, 1785.

City pipe water.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, have carefully attended to the business to us committed since our last report. On the 3rd of May last, we directed that the supervisors of the pipe water revenue should discontinue every charge for rent that appeared certified by the examinators of this committee on the collectors' reports to be insolvent on the 25th March, 1784, but to continue on the rent roll a blank space for each empty or insolvent house until it should become tenanted, or solvent, and also directed the several collectors should return a list of the arrears remaining upon each of their accounts, such list of arrears to be entered in a book to be kept for the purpose in the Town Clerks' office, in order that your committee might perceive in future, which and how many of such arrears should be collected.

Insolvent rents.

Arrears.

Town Clerk's office.

'On the 17th of May, we published an advertizement, that they would receive proposals in writing for building a wall to enclose Mr. Fleming's ground from the bason, agreeable to the dimensions therein set forth, and different proposals having been given in, they m. 139 b.

Fleming.

Bason wall.

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 139 b.

agreed to that of Mr. Kimberly, provided the work should be completed agreeable to the advertizement on or before the 1st day of August next. In consequence of information from Francis Gibbons, that part of the wall of the water course near Dolphin's Barn had been broke down by some persons unknown, they ordered that Gibbons should make proclamation by ring of bell, offering a reward of two guineas for discovering the person or persons who committed the fact. 1784. Kimberley. Gibbons. Dolphin's Barn. Reward.

'On the 24th of May, they took into consideration the proposal formerly made by Mr. Guinness, whereby "in order to put an end to the suit between him and the city, he proposed to become tenant to your honours for the ground contained in the water course and pipes from James's gate to Echlin's lane and for a sufficient supply of water by a two inch bore to his concerns adjoining thereto, during the term of his lease from Mark Rainsford, esquire, at the annual rent of £10, to which proposal we so far agreed, first reserving to the corporation the ancient water course leading from Echlin's lane to James's gate and the ground on each side of said water course to Mr. Guinness's garden wall, together with all the ground and buildings occupied by said water course to James's gate and the ground adjoining to Mr. Bonham's concerns, which is now occupied by Mr. Abraham Cox's brewery, agreeable to a map of said ground and water course thereto annexed. Mr. Guinness to be supplied by a main to be laid in the said course, but that the corporation may be at liberty at any time hereafter to supply Mr. Guinness's concerns with water from a main in James's street or Thomas street, and when that shall be done, to cut off the back supply, the expense of bringing the water from Thomas street or James's street to his brewery to be defrayed by Mr. Guinness or his representatives." Guinness. Proposal. Water-course. James's gate. Echlin's lane. Rainsford. Rent. Bonham. Cox. Main. Thomas street. Brewery.

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1784. Propositions agreed to. 'To these last propositions Mr. Guinness also agreed, and your committee therefore recommend that every matter in dispute between him and your honours be now settled upon the terms aforesaid. Roll xxiii. A. m. 139 δ.

Magee. Assault. Keogh. 'On the 21st day of June, we received a complaint from Mr. James Magee of his having been insulted and assaulted on the evening before in the bason by one Keogh, a butcher in Patrick street, who was spoiling the hedges of the bason, whereupon your committee requested of Mr. Magee to lodge examinations against him and do recommend that he be prosecuted for the offence at the expense of the corporation. m. 138.

Paving corporation. Fountains for poor. 'On the 5th instant July, Mr. Mylne laid before us an order served upon him by the paving corporation requesting that he would consider of and lay before them the proper place to erect ten fountains or conduits for the use of the poor, upon which we directed Mr. Mylne to fix upon the most proper places for the purpose and report them to us.

Annual examination of works. 'Your committee have made their usual annual examination of the water house and works, but from the present indisposition of their engineer, they have been prevented giving the necessary instructions for some matters which they think proper to be done thereto.'

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the sheriffs and commons do name a gentleman of the commons to be of the committee in the room of David Dick, esquire, deceased.

Dick, deceased. Dickinson. [One of the commons:] Joseph Dickinson.

Agreement.

Agreement. City. "I have examined that part of the foregoing report "which relates to the agreement entered into between "me and the city of Dublin and do entirely agree

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 138. "thereto upon the terms therein mentioned, provided "the same shall be made an act of assembly.—16th "July, 1784. 1784. Terms.

"Arthur Guinness." Guinness.

(A copy.)

[10]. Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 15th July, 1784. City leases.

'We inform your honours, that on the 8th of June last your committee received application from the paving board requiring that the corporation of Dublin should cause to be enclosed a waste piece of ground in Newhall market which they consider as a nuisance to the public, upon which they directed that the same should be immediately cleansed and inclosed with an nine inch wall to be built eight feet high, and taking into consideration the ruinous condition of that market and the very small emoluments thereout by the corporation, we were of opinion that it would tend more to the advantage of your honours and the convenience of the neighbouring inhabitants if the said market was totally abolished, therefore have directed the surveyor to take levels and surveys of the whole ground from Bridge street to Cornmarket and High street for the purpose of opening a street through Newhall market, and to make a map of the city ground therein with his general observations thereon. Report. Waste ground. Newhall market. Wall. m. 138 b. Surveys. Map.

'In pursuance of your honours' reference to your committee, in order to regulate the rental of the city estate, they have nominated a sub-committee for the purpose, who have not yet gone through the business.' Rental of city estate.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[11.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining the accounts of Accounts.

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1784. Warren, city treasurer. alderman Nathaniel Warren, late treasurer, have made the annexed report, the 17th of April, 1784. Roll xxiii.A. m 138 b.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for examining the

Accounts. accounts of alderman Nathaniel Warren, late city treasurer, for the rents, issues, and profits of the said city which came to his hands from the 13th of May, 1783, to the 29th of September, 1783, have examined the said accounts and the several vouchers relative thereto with the utmost care and attention.

Rental. 'The said late treasurer laid before us a rental of your honours' estate, as it stood on the 29th of

Arrears. September, 1783, together with the arrears of rent due the 13th of May, 1783, we charged him in said account with the arrears of rent due on the said 13th of May, 1783, and with the entire half year's rent from said rental as it stood the 29th of September, 1783, together with such other incidental issues and profits as accrued to the said 29th of September, 1783, and a balance of £838 12s. 6½d., due by the accountant to the pipe water fund amounting in the whole to the sum of £18,623 1s. 1¼d. m. 137.

Disbursements. 'We find the disbursements on the said accounts including the arrear of rent due the 29th of September, 1783, amount in the whole to the sum of £17,766 8s. 3d., to which being added the sum of £376 10s. 4d., poundage on £7,530 6s. 8d., net money paid, makes the

Discharge. discharge amount to £18,142 18s. 7d., so that there appears a balance of £480 2s. 6¼d., due by alderman Warren to the corporation of Dublin upon said account ending the 29th of September, 1783.

Thanks of committee. 'We have resolved unanimously, that the thanks of this committee be presented to alderman Nathaniel Warren for the very accurate and clear manner in which his accounts have been stated and for the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in him as late

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Roll xxiii. A m. 187. treasurer to this city, all which we submit as our report.' 1784.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order

[12.] Alderman James Hamilton, to have city bonds in lieu of others paid off by him: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition and that debentures be made out and put under the city seal payable to alderman James Hamilton for the sum of £2,300, sterling, bearing interest at the rate of £5., per cent. per annum. Hamilton, alderman. City bonds. Debentures. Interest.

[13.] Alderman William James, to be reimbursed expenses he was put to on account of his having committed one Bracken to Newgate for being charged with creating a riot: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman William James the sum of £75 18s. 2d., for the reasons in the within petition set forth, the same to be allowed in his accounts. James, alderman. Bracken. Riot. Payment.

[14.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the law agent may examine the different acts of parliament relative to the police of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the Town Clerks do carefully examine into the different acts of parliament in the within petition mentioned, and that they do lay the same before the Recorder for his revisal, agreeable to the prayer of the within petition. Law agent. Dublin police. Town Clerks. Acts of parliament. Recorder.

m. 187 b. [15.] The commissioners for making wide and convenient streets, relative to several lots of ground and houses on the east side of the Parliament House in College street: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to prayer of the petition and that such consent as therein mentioned be entered into at the expense of the several persons in the foregoing petition mentioned, provided the Recorder shall be of opinion it will not affect the city's interest in the suit lately depending between the Wide streets. Parliament House. College street. Recorder.

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1784. City. College. city and the college, and also provided the college shall on their part give a like consent. Roll xxiii. A. m. 137 *b.*

Knox, officer of commons. [16.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, for usual allowance for supplying the Sheriffs and Commons with candles, candlesticks, and other Necessaries. necessaries for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Payment, Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5, sterling, for the above necessaries.

Oulton. [17.] Lucy Oulton, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's Grant. warrant, pay the petitioner ten guineas.

Staunton. [18.] Ann Staunton, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's Grant. warrant, pay the petitioner £2, sterling.

Ballast Office. [19.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 14th of July, 1784.

Report. 'Your committee, since their last report to your honours, proceeded to complete the building of the New wall. 50 feet of the new wall, which prevented the necessity Piles. of repairing part of the piles and hope soon to have the same finished.

Works. 'Your committee also carried on the several works belonging to the office and the building of the two new Gabbards. gabbards, which are in great forwardness.

Cash 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £7,625 2s. 6d., on the Ballast Office fund, from which deducting £7,254 2s. 3d., overpaid on the account of Balance. the public money, the balance in the hands of alderman Hart. Henry Hart, Ballast Master, is £371 0s. 3d., all which is humbly submitted to your honours.

'Signed by ten of the committee.'

Ballast Office accounts. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 21st m. 136.

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 136. day of April, 1784, inclusive, to the 14th day of July, 1784, exclusive. 1784. Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	7360	16	7
To cash received since	1333	1	8
	£8,693	18	3

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for drawing ballast	262	9	7
By cash paid for raising the piles	109	18	7
By cash paid salaries	145	0	0
By cash paid for account of gabbards	323	2	7
By cash paid rent and contingent disbursements	63	6	8
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	128	18	0
By cash paid interest	36	0	0
By balance	7625	2	6
	£8,693	18	3

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance over expended per last quarter's abstract ...	7035	12	8
By cash expended this quarter	218	9	7
	£7,254	2	3

16th July, 1784.—Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the Sheriffs and Commons do name one of the commons to be of the committee, in the room of David Dick, esquire, deceased. Order. Dick, deceased.

[One of the commons:] Mr. James Campbell. Campbell.

Complaint having been made, that the gabbards employed by the Ballast Office in the harbour do not dredge in the proper places, whereby great nuisances are likely to be created. Gabbards. Dredging.

"It was resolved, that it be an instruction to the committee, that they enquire into the conduct of the Conduct of officers.

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1784. Officers. several officers in that department and report their opinion to a post assembly to be convened for that purpose." Roll xxiii. A. m. 136.

Concurrence. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution:—allowed.

Franchise. 1784. July 16.—Admissions to franchise. F. R. B. 106.

Declaration. 1784. July 16.—Declaration and signatures. C. 3.

1784. September 10.—Post Assembly. m. 136 b.

Hamilton, high constable. Robinson, deceased. [1.] William Hamilton, praying to be elected high constable, in the room of Henry Robinson, deceased: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named William Hamilton be and is hereby appointed high constable for the city of Dublin during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1785, at the usual salary of £30, per year.

Salary. 'James Horan.—Thomas Greene.—Thomas Blackall. — Willoughby Lightburne. — Henry Hart. — Thomas Emerson.—Henry Bevan.—William Dunn.—Anthony King.'

1784. October 15.—Third Friday after the 29th of September. m. 146.

Lord Mayor: James Horan.

Sheriffs: Caleb Jenkin and Ambrose Leet.

Thanks. Greene, Lord Mayor. [1.] "Resolved, that the thanks of this house be presented to alderman Thomas Greene, late Lord Mayor of this city, in testimony of our entire approbation of his very active, honourable, and spirited conduct in discharge of that important office during an arduous and distressing period."

Thanks. Kirkpatrick. Smith. High Sheriffs. [2.] "Resolved, that the thanks of this house be presented to Alexander Kirkpatrick, junior, and Benjamin Smith, esquires, late High Sheriffs of this city, for their honourable and spirited conduct in the execution of that important trust in a manner highly

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 146. honourable to themselves and advantageous to the public." 1784.

[3.] "Resolved, that two debentures of £500, each, payable to the city treasurer, be put under the city seal for the purpose of enabling the overseers appointed to repair the new gaol to proceed on the said work, but that the said treasurer shall not advance any part of said sum until such time as the grand jury by the consent of the court shall add the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, and city treasurer for the time being, and six aldermen as additional overseers to the presentment which passed last Midsummer sessions for said work, and that the money when collected under the said presentment be paid over to the city treasurer." Debentures. Overseers. New gaol. Grand jury. City treasurer.

m. 146 b. [4.] "Resolved, that the following address be presented to his grace the lord lieutenant." Address to lord lieutenant.

ADDRESS.

'To his grace Charles, Duke of Rutland, lord lieutenant general and general governor of Ireland. Duke of Rutland.

'The address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin. Address.

'May it please your grace.

'We think it right at this time to approach your grace with just expressions of respect for your grace's personal and hereditary virtues, whilst we declare our satisfaction in the firmness and moderation of your government. Respect. Government.

'As we sincerely lament and condemn the outrages which have lately been committed, we beg leave to express our humble acknowledgments for the readiness your grace has discovered to co-operate in the measures which we recommended for suppressing them. Outrages. Measures.

'We entertain a pleasing hope, that by your grace's interposition and exertions such a proper reform in the representation of the people in parliament as well Exertions, Reform. Parliament.

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1784. as a commercial arrangement may be formed by consulting the general interests of the empire as will give stability to our manufactures, security to our trade, and increase our affection for our sister kingdom. Roll xxiii. A. m. 146 b.

Manufactures.

Free constitution. 'Firmly attached to our free and happy constitution in church and state, we feel the most satisfactory confidence in the fortitude of your grace's character, and your grace may depend upon our constitutional support of every wise measure, which may be necessary to maintain the authority of the legislature and the security of the Protestant establishment.'

Support.

Legislature.

Protestant establishment.

Answer. To which address his grace the lord lieutenant was pleased to return the following answer.

His Excellency's Answer.

'The expressions of your personal regard and public approbation must at all times be highly acceptable and are at the present moment peculiarly flattering, as they afford an encouraging proof that my conduct has ever concurred with your genuine opinions and that whilst you praise a moderate, you expect a firm administration.

Approbation.

Conduct.

Administration.

Magistracy. 'I am confident that the spirit and zeal of the magistracy for the welfare and dignity of this great city will not suffer a revival of the late disgraceful outrages, you may rely upon a constant exertion of my assistance.

Outrages.

Co-operation. 'I shall ever be cordially anxious to co-operate for gratification in such objects as may appear to the legislature to have a just and salutary tendency. Your wishes upon the subject of commercial regulations wisely connect your natural attention to the welfare of this kingdom with a liberal regard for the general interests of the empire and must influence my warmest exertions.

Commercial regulations.

Interests of empire.

Constitution in church and state. 'My attachment to our constitution in church and state is as unalterable as yours can be and I feel in m. 145.

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 145.

the assurance of your support the strongest convictions of the propriety and encouragement to hope for the success of that decided conduct by which I shall ever study to consult the real interests and happiness of Ireland in maintaining the authority of the legislature and the security of the Protestant establishment. 1784. Support. Interests of Ireland. Protestant establishment.

[5.] "Resolved, that the following address be and the security of the Protestant establishment.' Address to the Earl of Charlemont.

ADDRESS.

'To the right honourable James, Earl of Charlemont.

'The address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of Dublin in common council assembled. Address of Dublin Corporation.

'We, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of Dublin, who have long beheld with gratitude and respect your lordship's unceasing efforts to advance the happiness and prosperity of your country, think ourselves as the first Protestant corporation peculiarly called upon to declare our entire approbation of your lordship's manly and constitutional answer delivered to the corps reviewed at Belfast on the 13th July last. Gratitude. Efforts. Protestant corporation declaration. Belfast corps.

'While we admire the spirit and moderation of that answer, we concur with your lordship in declaring that as the interests of our country are our grand objects, so we will pursue them by constitutional means alone, having the utmost good will to our fellow subjects of the Roman Catholic persuasion, we rejoice in the late privileges which an enlightened legislature has extended to them, but we never can consent to any measure which may weaken or endanger the Protestant establishment in church or state.' Answer. Constitutional means. Roman Catholics. Privileges. Protestant establishment.

[6.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to the Duke of Rutland, lord lieutenant of Ireland: whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be presented to his grace Charles, duke of Rutland, lord lieutenant Franchise. Duke of Rutland, lord lieutenant

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1784. Gold box. of Ireland, in a gold box not exceeding in value twenty-five guineas. Roll xxiii.a m. 145.

Franchise, Orde, secretary. [7.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to the right honourable Thomas Orde, esquire, secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland: whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be presented to the right honourable Thomas Orde, esquire, secretary to his grace the duke of Rutland, lord lieutenant of Ireland, Silver box. in a silver box not exceeding in value five guineas.

Greene. [8.] Alderman Thomas Greene, late Lord Mayor, praying usual sum of £500: whereupon it was ordered, Mayoralty. that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, Payment. pay the petitioner the sum of £500, sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts, deducting thereout one hundred guineas in lieu of the commons ball.

Hart, Ballast Master. [9.] Alderman Henry Hart, praying to be continued Ballast Master: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named alderman Henry Hart be and is hereby elected Ballast Master and treasurer to the Ballast Office for the port and harbour of Dublin for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1785, at the annual Salary. salary of £150, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and also for his accounting justly for all such sums of money as he shall receive from time to time, as shall be approved Security. of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, said security to be entered into in ten days from this date or this order to be void. m. 145 b.

Tradesmen's bills. [10.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills have made the following report of the 13th day of October, 1784.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, inform your honours that we met on the 14th day of October instant and carefully examined Bills. the following bills, that is to say:—

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	£	s.	d.
'Thomas Todd Faulkner's bill for printing and stationery, ending 23rd June, 1784	138	6	9½
'Thomas Todd Faulkner's bill for advertising	35	9	0½
'James Potts' bill for advertising to 6th October, 1784, amounting to £22 19s. 9d., out of which is deducted the sum of £1 9s. 9d., leaves a balance of	21	10	0
'John Russell's bill for lighting globes to the 1st May, 1784	63	15	0
'John Armitt's bill for English papers to 5th April, 1784	7	10	8
'William Sloane's bill for work done at the city carts to 20th September, 1784	26	10	9
'George Cairncross for painting at the Mayoralty house	52	15	11½
'Samuel Fisher for papering and white-washing at the Mayoralty house ...	26	6	9
'Richard Tudor for work done at the mace and sword	1	9	3
'Isaac Poole's bill for tin work to the 27th September, 1784 ...	10	9	6
	£384	3	8½

1784. Tradesmen's bills.

'Amounting in all to the sum of £384 3s. 8½d., sterling, which we are of opinion and do recommend be forthwith paid to the several persons in the proportions above mentioned.' Sum to be paid.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report be confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

m. 144. [11.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the

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1784. Beams and scales. committee appointed for setting the beams and scales have made the annexed report of the 14th day of October, 1784. Roll xxiii.A. m. 144.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for setting the beams and scales to whom the petition of certain of the Eager. commons praying that Francis Eager may surrender Granary. the granary at the market house was referred, inform your honours that we met on the 14th day of September last and took the same into consideration and it appearing that the said granary is a necessary accommodation for the beams and scales belonging to the corporation and without which we apprehend they could not be set to advantage, were therefore of opinion and do recommend, that as the said Francis Eager hath Surrender. consented to surrender the said granary, he be allowed a sum of £45 10s. sterling, annually in lieu of the same and in lieu of all other claims or allowances whatsoever, which he might or may have or claim Allowance. against the corporation, the said allowance of £45 10s. to commence from the 29th day of September aforesaid. In consequence whereof we adjourned the cant for setting the beams and scales until the 18th instant, when the whole may be set together.'

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the Payment. Eager. sum of £45 10s. be paid yearly to Francis Eager during the city's pleasure, for the reasons in the within report mentioned.

Hamilton, alderman. Debentures. Grand Canal. [12.] Alderman James Hamilton, praying for two debentures for £500 each, bearing interest at five per cent. in lieu of money paid by him to the Grand Canal treasurer: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the within petition.

Byron, city surveyor. [13.] Samuel Byron, praying to be continued city surveyor: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 144. prayer of the petition, during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1785. 1784.

[14.] Robert M'Gregor, praying to be appointed one of the supervisors of the Ballast Office in the room of Mr. Walter Nugent, deceased: it was thereupon granted, pursuant to the prayer of the within petition, and that the within named Robert M'Gregor be and is hereby appointed one of the supervisors and gaugers of the Ballast Office, in the place and stead of Walter Nugent, deceased, during the city's pleasure, at the usual salary. M'Gregor, supervisor, Ballast Office. Nugent, deceased.

m. 144 b. [15.] Joseph Andrews, praying to be appointed weigh-master of the green hide crane in the room of Mrs. Barber: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Joseph Andrews be and is hereby appointed weigh-master to the city green hide crane during the city's pleasure in the room of Mrs. Barber, deceased. Andrews, weigh-master. Barber, deceased.

[16.] William Osbrey, praying to be continued Marshal keeper of the city of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named William Osbrey be and is hereby continued Marshal keeper to the city of Dublin during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1785, with all the just fees and perquisites belonging to said employment, and that the petitioner shall be bound in a bond of £3,000, and find three sureties, each to be bound in separate bonds of £1,000, for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the due execution of said employment, that he shall on Monday in every week make and return a list on oath of every person in his custody upon any action or execution or other process whatsoever from the city or Tholsel court, distinguishing at whose suit such person or persons was or were committed and when and where and by whom discharged and whether such person hath been kept in actual custody or not said security to be approved Osbrey, Marshal keeper. Bond. Sureties. Persons in custody. Tholsel court.

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1784. of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and entered into in one week from this day or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. Roll xxiii.A. m. 144 b.

Robinson, widow. [17.] Judith Robinson, widow of Henry Robinson, late high constable, praying aid: whereupon it was

Payment. ordered, that the city treasurer do pay the within petitioner £11 7s. 6d., on the Lord Mayor's warrant, in full for all demands which she has on the city, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Lyster, register, annuity company. [18.] William Lyster, esquire, register to the unanimous annuity company, relative to ten city bonds in

City bonds. their possession: whereupon it was ordered, that two bonds be made out, one for £500, and the other for £550, put under the city seal, bearing interest at the rate of £5 per cent., agreeable to the prayer of the within petition, and that the bonds within mentioned be cancelled.

Scriven, law agent. [19.] Edward Scriven, praying to be paid money in aid of his disbursements, etc., and that the committee

Accounts. appointed to settle his accounts may be continued: whereupon it was ordered, that the contents of the within petition be referred to the committee appointed for conducting city law business, who are hereby m. 143. empowered to consider the same and to report their opinion thereon to the next assembly, also that the city treasurer do in the meantime on the Lord Mayor's

Payment. warrant pay the within petitioner £400 sterling on account, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[20.] Certain of the commons, praying to have the

Deeds. city seal affixed to deeds of conveyance of mills at

Island Bridge mills. Island Bridge in the county of Dublin to trustees of

Circular road. Circular road: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the above petition.

Pursell, clerk of commons. [21.] John Pursell, clerk of the commons, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered that the

Payment. city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 143. the petitioner fifteen guineas, the same to be allowed in his accounts. 1784.

[22.] Robert Cooke, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Robert Cooke be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas 1785, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. Cooke, serjeant at mace.

[23.] James Clarke, the like, like order. Clarke.

[24.] Francis Gibbons, praying compensation for his trouble in taking care of the city horses and carts for one year and for cleansing several streets in said city: whereupon it is ordered, that the city do pay the within named petitioner £5 13s. 9d., for the reasons within mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Gibbons. Cleansing streets. Payment.

[25.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly the 13th of October, 1784. Ballast Office.

'Your committee, since their last report agreeably to your honours' order, enquired into the conduct of the officers concerned in the raising the ballast and being of opinion that the supervisors, whose duty it is to superintend that business, could not spare sufficient time from their other duties to see the work properly executed, they ordered Mr. John Salt and Mr. John Mullarkey, whose business requires them to be daily in the harbour where the ballast is dredged, to superintend and direct the gabbards to dredge in such situations as may be most conducive to the safe navigation of the ships through the channel and that Report. Ballast. m. 143 b. Salt. Mullarkey Gabbards Ships. Channel.

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1784. they should make weekly reports of what progress is made, by which means we hope there will not be any complaint of nuisances being created in the harbour in future. Roll xxiii. A. m. 143 b.

Harbour.

Commissioners of imprest accounts. Precept. 'The commissioners of imprest accounts, pursuant to an act passed last session of parliament, have by their precept (a copy of which is hereunto annexed) required an account to be exhibited to them under the city seal of all the revenues of this office since its establishment and of the expenditure thereof and also of the expenditure of all the parliamentary grants. We accordingly lay before your honours said accounts herewith, in order to have the city seal affixed to them, the duties granted by the act of the third year of the reign of his present majesty (of which precept requires an account) are under the management of the pilot committee.

Accounts, City seal. Duties.

Pilot committee.

'Your committee have completed the 50 feet of the new wall, which has been carrying on this summer and we conducted the other business of the office in the usual manner.

New wall.

Nugent, supervisor. 'Mr. Walter Nugent, one of the supervisors, having died since the last general assembly, we appointed his son Mr. James Nugent to do the duty during the vacancy of the employment.

Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £8,202 1s., on the Ballast Office fund, from which deducting £7,903 19s. 6½d. overpaid on the account of the public money, the balance in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, is £298 1s. 5½d., all which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

Balance. Hart.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF IMPREST ACCOUNTS PRECEPT.

Imprest accounts Precept. "Whereas, under and by virtue of an act of parliament made in the 24th year of the reign of his present

Roll xxiii. A. m. 143 b. majesty King George the Third, intitled an act for the due accounting for all money granted for public works, charities, and hospitals therein mentioned and for the ordering a regular account in future of all monies entrusted to the corporation for carrying on the inland navigation, the trustees of the linen manufacture, the Dublin Society, the corporation for paving the streets of Dublin, and for other purposes therein mentioned, it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for m. 142. the commissioners of imprest accounts or any three of them for the time being and they are hereby required to call before them the several persons who have at any time received from his majesty's treasury any public money for any of the purposes aforesaid, as also the several persons to whom any money has been granted or appropriated for any of the said purposes, and the successors, executors, and administrators of such persons respectively and to require them to give an account of the expenditure of the said money and to exhibit to the said commissioners all such accounts, certificates, warrants of expenditure, books, muniments, or bills whatsoever as shall touch or concern the receipt or expenditure of such money or the charge or discharge of the accounts thereof and as shall be and remain in their hands or custody, and to examine upon oath the said several persons touching the several items thereof. And whereas by the said act, the said commissioners are amongst others directed to enquire into the receipt and expenditure of all duties, fines, and penalties recovered under an act for cleansing the port, harbour, and river of Dublin, and for erecting a Ballast Office in the said city, and said commissioners are also directed to enquire into the receipt and expenditure of all sums of money which have from time to time been granted, over and above the duties aforesaid, out of the public revenues to the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs,

1784. George III. Act.
Inland navigation.
Linen manufacture.
Dublin Society.
Paving.
Commissioners of imprest accounts.
Public money.
Accounts.
Receipt.
Expenditure, Money.
Duties.
Fines.
Penalties.
Dublin harbour.
Ballast Office.

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1784. Corporation of Dublin. Ballast Office wall. Harbour. Commons, and citizens of the said city of Dublin for carrying on the Ballast Office wall in the harbour of the city of Dublin, or for otherwise improving the said harbour to the amount of £57,169 4s. 6d., from the year 1752 to the year 1781, and the said commissioners are also directed to enquire into the receipt and expenditure of all sums of money which have been granted under another act passed in the third year of the reign of his present majesty, intitled an act for vesting further powers in the said Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin for the securing of ships trading to the port and harbour of Dublin, by which several like duties were granted to be paid to the Ballast Master of the Ballast Office of the said port of Dublin, and of all which the said commissioners are required to take an account. Roll xxiii. A. m. 142.

Money grants. Powers. Ships. Duties.

Order. "Now we, the said commissioners of imprests, do hereby, in pursuance of the said act, require the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin to state to us, an account of the receipt and expenditure of all the said duties and grants, and of all fines and penalties recovered under the said acts of the 6th year of the reign of her late majesty Queen Anne, and 3rd year of the reign of his present majesty, or either of them, and also an account of the expenditure of the said sum of £57,169 4s. 6d., so granted as aforesaid, and to exhibit to us with said account all certificates, warrants, proofs of expenditure, books, muniments, receipts, bills, or other entries, or papers concerning the same, in manner aforesaid, and to deliver the same to us on the 2nd day of November next at our office of public accounts in the city of Dublin, which said account so to be stated, we do hereby require and direct to be authenticated as a just and true state of such account by the common seal of the said Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and citizens

Account. Receipt. Expenditure. Duties. Grants. Fines. Expenditure of sum. Books. Delivery of documents. Common seal.

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 142. of Dublin, and you are hereby required to give due obedience to this our precept under the penalties in the said act mentioned, given under our hands and seals this 1st day of June, 1784. 1784. Obedience to precept.

"E. Tighe. (seal)
"Henry Loftus. (seal)
"Ed. B. Swan. (seal)

"To the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin and to their law agent and Ballast Master of said city."

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 14th day of July, 1784, inclusive, to the 13th day of October, 1784, exclusive. Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	7625	2	6
To cash received since	1639	15	1
	£9,264	17	7

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	299	18	0
By cash paid for repairing the piles	110	5	7
By cash paid salaries	145	0	0
By cash paid for account of gabbards	151	16	4
By cash paid rent and contingent disbursements	91	7	0
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	12	3	8
By cash paid interest	52	5	0
By cash paid off debentures No. 78 and 79	200	0	0
By balance	8202	1	0
	£9,264	17	7

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance over expended per last quarter's abstract ...	7254	2	3
By cash expended this quarter	649	17	3½
	£7,903	19	6½

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1784. Order. 15th October, 1784.—Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city seal be affixed to the Ballast Office accounts. Roll xxiii. A. m. 142.

City seal. Accounts.

Warren. Ordered, that alderman Warren be one of the committee in the room of the Lord Mayor.

Franchise. 1784. October 15.—Admissions to franchise. F. R. B. 106.

Declaration. 1784. October 15.—Declaration and signatures. C. 3.

1784. October 20.—Post Assembly. m. 141.

Taylor. Allen, Town Clerks. [1.] Benjamin Taylor, praying to be continued one of the Town Clerks of this city and John Allen praying to be elected joint Town Clerk in the room of Mr. John

Lambert, deceased. Lambert, deceased: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Benjamin Taylor and John Allen be appointed joint Town Clerks or Clerk of the Tholsel

Salary. with the usual salary, fees, profits, and perquisites thereunto belonging, during the pleasure of the city,

Rent for Tholsel office. they paying to the city the annual rent of £100 for the office in the Tholsel in which the business of the Town Clerk is now transacted and entering into such

Bonds. bonds, covenants, and agreements for payment thereof and for the performance of the said office, to save the

Recorder. city harmless, with such other clauses as the Recorder shall advise, and upon the said Benjamin Taylor and

Government. John Allen being approved of by government and

Privy council. privy council on their appointment to said office.

'James Horan.—Thomas Greene.—Thomas Blackall.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—Anthony King.—Henry Bevan.—Joseph Lynam.'

1785. 1785. January 21.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1784. m. 152.

Auditors of city accounts. [1.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, masters of the works, aldermen Greene, Dunne, Emerson, Bevan, Sheil, Howison,

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 152. Sutton, Exshaw, Rose, messieurs Read, Thorp, Grant, Leech, Isaac Manders, Houghton, Callage, John Maddock, Richard Tudor, Campbell, John Binns, Hutton, Strong, M'Cready, Neary, Worthington, Thomas Tudor, Mills. 1785.

[2.] "Resolved, that our representatives in parliament be instructed to give the Lord Mayor the earliest information respecting any business in parliament, wherein the interest or rights of the corporation are concerned." Business in parliament. Rights of corporation.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Alderman unanimously agree with the above resolutions and request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons therein. Agreed to

m. 152 b. [3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 19th of January, 1785. City leases.

'We inform your honours, that on the 1st day of December last your committee met and directed that Mr. Reed should proceed in the suit relative to the ground in Thomas street taken by him from the city on the 26th day of January, 1783, in order to maintain the city's title thereto and are of opinion that you should reimburse Mr. Reed such costs as he may be put to on that account. On the 8th day of January instant we again met and took into consideration the petition of Thomas Browne to be paid the sum of £100, due to him by your honours' bond No. 297, and are of opinion that he be paid the amount thereof. Report. Reed. Thomas street. Costs. Browne. Bond.

'The petition of John Murphy of Cornmarket for a renewal of the lease of his house at the corner of High street projecting to Cornmarket, and it appearing to us, that there are four houses on that lot of ground, which was formerly set to George Blackall in trust for sir John Castleton, in one of which the said John Murphy. Lease. High street. Corn-market. Blackall. Castleton.

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1785. Murphy resides, and that the lease of the whole will expire the 20th of December next. Roll xxiii.A. m. 153 b.

Gorman's Gate. 'That the holding of Gorman's Gate, formerly demised to Elizabeth Salmon, will expire on the 25th day of

Castle street. March next. That the lease of the house in Castle street, formerly set to Philip Crofts, is now expired, and in the city's possession. We recommend that the

Setting. above holdings be forthwith set and to commence from the expiration of the present leases.'

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee of city leases be and are hereby empowered

Advertisement for setting. forthwith to advertize and set the several houses and premises in the annexed report mentioned to the highest and best bidder that can be gotten for the same.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the m. 151.

Tradesmen's bills. committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills have made the following report of the 19th of January, 1785.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, beg leave to inform your honours that we met on the 10th and 15th days of January instant and

Bills. carefully examined the following bills, that is to say:—

	£	s.	d.
'John Sheen's bill for brazier's work from 25th September to 23rd June, 1784	10	10	6
'Henry Keating's bill for plastering and painting from February, 1781, to March, 1782	2	9	5
'The proprietors of the Hibernian Journal for advertising, commencing 12th March, 1783, and ending 19th January, 1784	10	13	5

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 151.

	£	s.	d.	1785.
'Samuel Byron's bill commencing October, 1783, and ending September, 1784, after deducting two charges which committee were of opinion ought not to be charged to them, leaves a balance of ...	9	6	8	Tradesmen's bills.
	£33	0	2	

'Amounting in all to the sum of £33 0s. 2d. sterling, which your committee are of opinion and do recommend be forthwith paid to the several persons above mentioned. We further beg leave to inform your honours, that there were several other bills laid before your committee, as the several tradesmen had brought such bills up to the present date, we thought it most prudent and proper to return such bills in order that such persons might make out the same regularly, commencing Michaelmas, 1783, and ending Michaelmas, 1784, and that in future such tradesmen should make out their bills regularly from Michaelmas to Michaelmas.' Amount. Payment. Bills. Michaelmas.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the several persons in the within report named, the several sums in the within report mentioned, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[5.] Messieurs Richard and Isaac Manders, setting forth that the committee appointed for the inspecting the management of tolls and customs, to whom their petition was referred, have made the annexed report of the 19th of January, 1785. Manders. Tolls and customs.

'We beg leave to inform your honours, that on the 1st day of December last your committee met and took Report.

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1785. Manders. Toll houses. Law expenses. Accounts.

into consideration the petition of messieurs Richard and Isaac Manders, your tenants for the tolls and customs, praying to be reimbursed a sum of money expended by them in erecting new and repairing old toll houses, the rent of the same, advertisements inserted in different papers, fees paid to counsel for their opinions, with other law expenses relative to the city's right to said tolls and customs, and having minutely compared the accounts of messieurs Manders with the vouchers produced by them to us, whereby it appeared that a sum of £124 12s. 9d. sterling, has been expended by them, are of opinion that they be allowed said sum. Roll xxiii. A. m. 151. m 151 b.

'That the said Richard and Isaac Manders, at the time of their taking the said tolls and customs, deposited with your treasurer the sum of £500, as a security for the payment of their rent of the tolls and customs and messieurs Manders have been punctual heretofore in discharging their said rent, notwithstanding the several disadvantages arising from the dearth of the last season, we are of opinion that they be allowed the said sum of £500, in their next payment, and that the said Richard and Isaac Manders be also allowed a sum of £30, as for one year's interest of the said last mentioned sum of £500.'

Deposit. Rent. Allowance.

Order. Deposit. Treasurer. Interest.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, except as to that part relative to the payment of £500 deposit by messieurs Manders with the city treasurer, and that the same shall remain in the treasurer's hands until the determination of their lease, but that he do allow them the interest thereof at the rate of £6, per cent. per annum, until said sum be paid, the same to commence from the time of their having deposited said sum.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 151 b committee appointed for setting beams and scales have made the annexed report of the 19th January, 1785. 1785. Beams and scales.

'We inform your honours, that on the 18th day of October last your committee met pursuant to the public advertisement and then proceeded to set by public cant to the highest and fairest bidder for one year commencing the 29th day of September last the several beams and scales belonging to the city of Dublin, and several persons having appeared and bid on the said cant, and Mr. Bloxham having bid the sum of £170, and no other person having bid so much, we thereupon m. 150. declared him the highest bidder and taker thereof and thereupon Mr. Bloxham paid down the sum of £170, pursuant to the terms of agreement and agreeable to the terms of such setting caused the proper power to be prepared and put under the city seal appointing the said Mark Bloxham weigh-master during the term aforesaid and to take the oaths necessary upon such appointment.' Report. Public cant. Bloxham. Payment. Weigh-master.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[7.] Certain of the commons, to reimburse the late Lord Mayor the expense he was at in providing horses and servants for the state coach: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Thomas Greene, late Lord Mayor, the sum of £50, for the purpose above mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Greene, Lord Mayor. State coach. Payment.

[8.] Lord Edward Fitzgerald, praying freedom by birth: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the above petition. Lord Edward Fitzgerald. Franchise.

[9.] Certain of the commons, for freedom of this city to be presented to the honourable Thomas FitzMaurice and the rather for his attention to the trade and manufactures of this country particularly by his receiving the revenues of his large estate in this Franchise. Fitz-maurice. Trade. Manufactures. Revenues of estate.

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1785. Order. kingdom in the manufactures thereof: whereupon it was granted gratis, pursuant to the prayer of the within petition. Roll xxiii.A. m. 150.

Stewart. Franchise. [10.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to John Stewart, esquire: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition, gratis.

Blackall. Lease. New market. [11.] Alderman sir Thomas Blackall, praying to have a lease in his own name of a piece of ground in the new market: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Dermott, executors. City bonds. Payment. Debentures. [12.] The executors of the late Anthony Dermott, deceased, praying to be paid a sum of £1,800, and interest due by six city bonds: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the executors of Anthony Dermott the sum of £1,800, and that debentures for said sum bearing interest at five per cent. be made out and put under the city seal payable to the city treasurer in order to enable him to pay said sum and that the bonds payable to said Anthony Dermott be cancelled. m. 150.

Morgan. City bonds. Payment. Debentures. [13.] Columb Morgan, praying to be paid seven city bonds for £100, each: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the above named Columb Morgan the above sum of £700, and that debentures for said sum bearing interest at five per cent. be made out and put under the city seal payable to the treasurer, in order to enable him to pay said sum and that the bonds to said Columb Morgan be cancelled.

Roe, gaolers of Newgate. [14.] Henry and George Roe, praying to be continued gaolers of his majesty's new prison: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Henry Roe be continued gaoler at Newgate for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1786, and that George Roe his son be appointed assistant gaoler to the said Henry Roe during the city's pleasure not exceeding one year, provided the

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Roll xxiii A. m. 150 b. said Henry Roe lives so long and provided also that 1785. Roe. the said George Roe do constantly reside in the said gaol during the time aforesaid, upon their giving such security of indemnifyng the city from all escapes and Security. for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, said security to be entered into in ten days from the date hereof or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void, and in such case the Lord Mayor be requested to convene a post assembly to appoint a proper person to be gaoler of Newgate in the room of the said Henry Roe.

[15.] John Barnett, praying to be continued serjeant Barnett, serjeant at mace. at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named John Barnett be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace during the city's pleasure not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas, 1786, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

[16.] Certain of the commons, for some gratuity to Doctor Blundell. Doctor Blundell: whereupon it was ordered, that the Payment. city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the above named Doctor Blundell the sum of £20, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

m. 149. [17.] The reverend Richard Strong, incumbent of the Strong, incumbent. living of Rathdrum, praying a sum of money to assist Rathdrum. him in building a glebe house and offices: whereupon Glebe house. it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the above named Richard Strong Payment the sum of one hundred guineas, the same to be allowed in his accounts, and that the said sum shall be in full of all demands which Mr. Strong can or may hereafter claim from the city of Dublin.

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1785. Oakes. [18.] Medicis Oakes, praying allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner ten guineas. Roll xxiii. A. m. 149.

Grant.

Bailie. [19.] Edward Bailie, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Henry Howison the sum of ten guineas, the same to be allowed in his accounts, which sum is to be laid out in buying necessaries for the within named Edward Bailie, pursuant to the prayer of the within petition.

Grant.

Ballast Office. [20.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 19th of January, 1785.

Report. 'Your committee, since their last report to your honours, have nearly completed the building of the two new gabbards and continued the repair of the piles as far as the season would permit and also the other works of the office.

Gabbards. Piles.

Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £8,226 2s. 5d., on the Ballast Office fund, from which deducting £7,903 19s. 6½d., overpaid on the account of the public money, the balance in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, is £322 2s. 10½d. All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

Balance. Hart.

Ballast Office accounts. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 13th day of October, 1784, inclusive to the 19th day of January, 1785, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	8202	1	0
To cash received since	1095	6	5
	£9,297	7	5

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 149.

1785. Ballast Office accounts.

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	251	19	8
By cash paid for repairing the piles	118	17	0
m. 149 *b*, By cash paid salaries	145	0	0
By cash paid for account of gabbards	250	3	9
By cash paid rent and contingent disbursements	67	17	3
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	12	1	4
By cash paid interest	25	6	0
By cash paid off debentures Nos. 37 and 80	200	0	0
By balance	8226	2	5
	£9,297	7	5

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash over expended per last quarter's abstract	7903	19	6½
	£7,903	19	6½

The 21st January, 1785.—Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

F. R. B. 106. C. 3.

1785. January 21.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1785. January 21.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

m. 149 *b*.

1785. February 5.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying to have the city seal affixed to a petition to the house of commons for aid for the Ballast Office wall: whereupon it was ordered, that the city seal be affixed to the annexed petition, that the same do stand the petition of this city, and be presented to the honourable the house of commons. Ballast Office wall. Petition for aid.

THE PETITION.

'To the right honourable and honourable the knights, citizens, and burgesses in parliament assembled. Petition.

'The humble petition of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin.

'Sheweth.

'That the corporation of the city of Dublin, as Port of Dublin.

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1785. conservators of the port and harbour, finding the same choked up and obstructed, directed a wall to be built of rough mason work from Ringsend to the place called the Blockhouse, which has been completed. Roll xxiii. A. m. 149 b.

Wall. Ringsend. Block-house.

'That under and by direction of parliament, the said corporation directed a lighthouse to be built and proceeded to build a solid wall from thence westward, of which 1440 feet have been completed and such parts of the said works, as have been executed, have from time to time been approved of by this honourable house. m. 148.

Lighthouse. Wall. Works.

'That the said wall is one of the first works to which parliament extended their bounty, not as a local convenience, but as a public work for improving the port and harbour of Dublin, in which foreigners as well as the natives of this kingdom are materially interested.

Parliament. Bounty.

'That the Ballast Office committee have effectually secured the said lighthouse from the violence of the sea and storms.

Lighthouse.

'That an act passed the last session of parliament appropriating the sum of £2,000, granted in the (then) last session of parliament to your petitioners towards carrying on the said Ballast Office wall, and the said sum of £2,000, and £1,000, granted by the said act for the purpose of improving the harbour of Dublin was thereby directed to be paid to the several persons in the said act named, for the purpose of making moorings in the said harbour and improving the same by changing the course of the river Dodder.

Sums. Wall. Harbour. Dodder.

'That your petitioners beg leave to inform this honourable house, that they always were and now are ready to account for the revenues of the said office, in such manner as this honourable house shall direct.

Account of revenues.

'That the accounts of the Ballast Office Revenue have been laid before the commissioners of imprest accounts, pursuant to the late act of parliament, and your petitioners must further beg leave to inform this

Commissioners of imprest accounts.

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Roll xxiii.a m. 148. honourable house, that by the disappointment in not receiving the said grants, that great national work has been impeded. 1785. Grants not received.

'That the sums lately granted for carrying on the said works are no ways adequate to so great an undertaking, but if a sum of £3,500 was granted, it would enable your petitioners to proceed with some degree of spirit and this great work would be completed in a few years. Sums for works.

'That a debt of £4,050 has been contracted by your petitioners for the sole purpose of carrying on the said works. Debt contracted.

m. 148 b. 'Your petitioners most humbly hope that this honourable house will be pleased to take the premises into consideration and grant them such aid therein, as their great wisdom shall think expedient.' Petitioners. Aid.

1785. February 21.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Joseph Andrews, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring to whom his petition was referred, have made the annexed report of the 21st February instant. Andrews. City leases.

'We beg leave to inform your honours, that on the 31st day of January last we met and took into consideration the petition of Mr. Joseph Andrews, relative to the green hide crane in Mary's lane and also a proposal from the proprietors of said ground, and upon a full investigation of both petition and proposal, thought it most advisable to and accordingly did appoint a sub-committee to view the ground and crane in Mary's lane, and also a lot of ground in Bonham street, near Dirty lane, Thomas street, lately taken by Mr. Andrews for the purpose of erecting a new green hide crane. On the 7th day of February instant we met and the sub-committee appointed as aforesaid having reported to your committee. Report. Green hide crane. Mary's lane. Bonham street.

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1785. Crane in Mary's lane. "That they had resorted to the crane in Mary's lane and on examination found the entire buildings in a very bad condition, many of them more fit to be rebuilt than repaired and that it would require at least £400 to put them in tolerable repair. That they also apprehended the ground to be rather too confined for the business to be carried on with satisfaction and ease to the buyers and sellers that must attend there to transact the business." Roll xxiii. A. m. 148 b.

Sum for repair.

'Your committee agreed to the said report and requested Mr. Andrews to get a map of the ground taken by him in Bonham street and also an estimate of the expenses attending the erecting or fitting up a crane on said ground, and accordingly on the 17th of February aforesaid he laid before us a plan and estimate which are hereunto annexed, and having minutely enquired into and considered the same are of opinion that the piece of ground in Bonham street is the most eligible to establish a green hide crane upon and recommend your honours to take a lease from the proprietors of the same for the term of 999 years, being the term which the proprietor proposed to grant of the same, at the yearly rent of £13 13s. That a sum, not exceeding £400, be expended on the proper conveniences for carrying on the said business, that Mr. Andrews shall take a lease of the said premises for one year or during his continuance in the employment and that he shall pay at the rate of £6, per cent., for the said sum of £400 to be added to the £13 13s., ground rent, so that the whole rent payable by him must be £37 13s. annually. That by the lease you shall make to Mr. Andrews, you may reserve part of said ground containing 95 feet by 67 feet, as laid down in the said plan, for whatever purpose you may hereafter think proper. That the whole of said business shall be done and the said sum of £400 expended under the direction of a committee to be appointed for that purpose.'

Map.

Bonham street.

Plan.

Estimate.

Lease.

Rent. m. 147.

Andrews. Lease.

Rent.

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 147. Whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, sir Thomas Blackall, alderman Sheil, Sankey, Exshaw, and eight of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons be and are hereby appointed a committee for the purposes in the within report named. 1785. Order. Committee.

[The eight of the commons:] Mr. John Wilson, Mr. Truelock, Mr. William Smith, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Robert Powell, Mr. M'Cready, Mr. Samuel Read, Mr. Mulhern. Commons.

1785. March 4.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, to affix the city seal to petition to the house of commons against the petition of several merchants about Dublin harbour: whereupon it was ordered, that the city seal be affixed to the annexed petition, that the same do stand the petition of this city and be presented to the honourable house of commons. Petition to house of commons. Dublin harbour. Merchants.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons, that the parliamentary committee be requested to undertake the business relative to the Ballast Office wall. Agreed to. Ballast Office wall.

m. 147 b. The above address prepared, put under the city seal, and presented accordingly. City seal.

1785. March 30.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, to affix the city seal to a petition to the house against heads of a bill about Dublin harbour: whereupon it was ordered, that the city seal be affixed to the annexed petition, that the same do stand the petition of this city and be presented to the honourable house of commons accordingly, and that the parliamentary committee be empowered to conduct the same and defray the expense thereof out of the Ballast Office funds. Petition against bill. Dublin harbour. City seal. Expense.

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1785. 'James Horan. — Nathaniel Warren. — William Alexander.—George Sutton.—William James.—Henry Gore Sankey.—James Hamilton.—Thomas Emerson.—George Alcock.' Roll xxiii.A. m. 147 b.

1785. April 8.—Second Friday after Easter.[1] m. 158.

Election of Lord Mayor. [1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, have this day elected alderman James Shiel to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next and do hereby return the said alderman James Shiel to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation.

"James Horan, Lord Mayor."

Shiel, Lord Mayor. "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, in common council assembled, have this day by ballot approved of alderman James Shiel to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next.

"Caleb Jenkin, Ambrose Leet, Sheriffs."

Nomination for Sheriffs. [2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city or the liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000 sterling over and above all their just debts, that is to say, Mr. James Napper Tandy of Abbey street, Mr. Hugh Trevor of Cork bridge, Mr. Patrick Ewing of James's street, Mr. John Sankey of Grafton street, Mr. William Thompson of Dame street, Mr. Jeremiah D'Olier of Dame street, Mr. Samuel Collins of Aston's quay, and Mr. William Humfrey of the Inns quay, merchants, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons

[1] Easter day, 27 March 1785.

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 158. to you the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city, 1785. in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next.

"Caleb Jenkin, Ambrose Leet, Sheriffs."

"We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Election. the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot John Sankey of Grafton street, merchant, and Hugh Sankey. Trevor, m. 158 b. Trevor of Cork bridge, merchant, out of the eight Sheriffs. persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next.

"James Horan, Lord Mayor."

[3.] "Resolved, that alderman James Hamilton has Hamilton, alderman. evinced his attention to this corporation's interest as treasurer by the return he has made of arrears collected City treasurer. by him from Michaelmas 1783 to Michaelmas 1784.

"Resolved, that he receive the thanks of the Sheriffs Thanks of corporation. and Commons for so doing, not doubting a continuance of his care and attention, particularly as the arrears due at Michaelmas 1784 amounted to so great a sum as £8,465 16s. 9½d., sterling.

"Resolved, that the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen be requested to concur in the foregoing resolutions."

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unani- Concurrence. mously concur with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the City pipe water. committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 7th day of April, 1785.

'We inform your honours, that we have attended Report. carefully to the business to us committed since

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1785. our last report. On the 24th day of January last we met and having received a letter from Mr. Richard Thwaites, secretary to the commissioners of the barracks, requesting to know on what terms the garrison of Dublin would be supplied with water and to keep the reservoirs so constantly full as they might be necessary to assist in case of fire in the barracks, we referred the subject matter to Mr. Mylne your engineer, who reported to your committee. Roll xxiii. A. m. 158 b.

Thwaites, secretary.

Garrison of Dublin.

Fire in barracks.

Conduits.

"That if two conduits were erected, the one fronting the guard house of the foot, the other fronting the guard house of the horse, both within the barrack gates and so constructed, that each should have three pipes from whence six vessels could be filled at one and the same time would give a constant supply to the garrison and likewise answer in case of accidental fires."

Barracks.

Water supply.

Town Clerks.

'Your committee ordered the Town Clerks to write a letter to Mr. Thwaites informing him, that we would supply the garrison with water for the sum of £50 sterling yearly, the commissioners of the barracks paying all expenses attending the bringing water for such supply from Barrack street to the barracks, to which letter we have not as yet received any answer. On the 31st of January aforesaid we again met and it appearing to us that Mr. Cox had for a considerable time past received a supply of water without paying the usual deposit, we ordered the collector to call on Mr. Cox for his deposit both as a strong and small beer brewer, but Mr. Cox having attended and requested a supply for his small beer brewery, we ordered that he should have a supply for such brewery and for no other purpose whatsoever, on paying the usual deposit and that the supply should be given to Mr. Cox in such manner as Mr. Mylne should think most advisable.

Thwaites.

Yearly sum.

Barrack street.

Cox, brewer.

Deposit.

Brewery.

m. 157.

Mylne.

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 157.

'That on account of some accidental fires having happened in the city and that there was some neglect in some of the officers at one which happened in Capel street, we ordered the turncocks to return an account of their tools and in case they should not be in proper order and condition, that they should have an order on the yard for proper tools, that they should keep the same in proper order. We also ordered messieurs Gee and Walker to immediately attend in case of any accidental fire, whether the accident should happen in their division or not and that the men in the yard should attend also, the carpenter, contractor, and labourers to be paid by this committee, except the house on fire or the house adjoining be insured, at the following rate, the carpenter 2s. 8½d., the contractor 2s. 8½d., and six labourers at 1s. 1d. each.

1785. Fires. Capel street. Turncocks' tools. Gee. Walker. Men. Payments.

'On the 7th day of March last we again met and it appearing that there were several new houses in different places in the city not valued, we requested messieurs Wilson and Vierpyl to value the same, which we find they have accordingly done and ordered Mr. Cave to bring such valuation forward as a charge in the rent roll. On the 21st day of March aforesaid, Mr. Daniel Hautenville having applied to be considered for his extraordinary trouble, care, and attention to the duties of his office during the last year ending last Michaelmas assembly, we are of opinion and do recommend that he be paid the sum of £20. Also the petitions of George Gee and Nathaniel Walker, overseers of the pipe water works, we recommend that they be each paid a sum of £10, for such their extraordinary trouble.

New houses. Valuation. Wilson. Vierpyl. Cave. Hautenville. Gee. Walker. Payments.

'On the 4th day of April instant we met and received a letter from the commissioners of paving, setting forth that it will be necessary to make some alteration in the main in Thomas street, where they

Paving. Thomas street.

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1785. Pump conduit; intend to fix a pump conduit and requesting Mr. Mylne to have the same executed under his inspection. We agreed to said requisition, so that the expense should be defrayed by the said commissioners. On the same day we received a letter from Mr. George Bruce, one of your honours' collectors, resigning his employment and which resignation was accepted of, on condition that Mr. Bruce should settle with Mr. Cave and pay into the hands of your treasurer such sums of money as he has collected on account of his division, which Mr. Bruce has declared he will do in the course of a week and we then appointed Mr. Daniel Hautenville to collect the arrears due in Mr. Bruce's division until such times as a new collector shall be appointed by your honours.' Roll xxiii.A. m. 157.

Expense.

Bruce. collector.

Resignation.

Hautenville.

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. m. 157 b.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 7th day of April, 1785.

City leases.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring to whom the petition of Mr. Joseph Andrews was referred, beg leave to inform your honours, that they met several times and considered the business so to them referred, which by their report laid before you at a post assembly held on the 21st day of February last and which is hereunto annexed, are of opinion and do recommend that a sum not exceeding £200 be expended on the proper conveniences for carrying on the business, as in the said report is more particularly mentioned, and to which report we refer you.

Andrews.

Sum for crane.

'On the 21st day of March last we met and proceeded to set by public cant to the highest and fairest bidder for three lives renewable within 70 years or for 99

Public cant.

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 157 b. years from the 25th of March aforesaid, pursuant to 1785. an advertisement inserted in the public papers for that Advertisement. purpose, all that dwelling house, messuage, or tenement situate on the east side of Castle street, No. 5., formerly Castle street. set to Philip Crofts and lately known by the name of the Wandering Jew, and several persons having Wandering Jew. appeared and bid on the said cant, and Mr. Richard Power having bid the sum of £30 per annum for the Power. same, and no person having bid so much, we declared him the highest bidder and the taker thereof and thereupon Mr. Power deposited with your treasurer one Deposit rent. year's rent, which is to be returned to him on leases being perfected agreeable to the terms of said advertisement, and recommend that leases be forthwith made out and perfected with Mr. Power agreeable to the said setting. We also proceeded to set in the same manner and from the same day, all that holding situate on the north side of Gorman gate, now Wormwood Wormwood gate. gate, at the upper end of Cook street, as formerly demised to Elizabeth Salmon, now in the possession of Mr. James Harding and his under tenants, and on Harding. which there are three dwelling houses built, known by the numbers 1. 2. and 3., and several persons having appeared and bid on the said cant, and William Worthington. Worthington, esquire, having bid the sum of £81 yearly for the same, in trust for Mr. Patrick Grogan, and no Grogan. person having bid so much, we thereupon declared him the highest bidder and the taker thereof, and therefore recommend that leases be forthwith made out agreeable to the terms of the said setting, Mr. Worthington having made the deposit required by said advertizement. We Deposit. adjourned the setting of the houses in Cornmarket and Cornmarket. High street until such time as proper maps of the whole High street. m. 156. concerns be made out, apprehending it will be more advantageous to set the same in separate lots than to set the whole together.

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1785. 'On the 4th day of April instant, we again met and took into consideration a petition referred to us by your honours for repairing and providing furniture for the great room in the Tholsel and appointed a sub-committee to see what necessaries were wanting, who reported to your committee, that one large table of oak to be made to join as a Northumberland table, the old oak tables to be made a second, with two green cloths to cover ditto, and nine dozen of strong neat oak chairs, with a small branch to be occasionally put up on the stairs, are really necessary and may be completed for the sum of £50, with which report your committee agreed, and recommend that the necessaries mentioned may be forthwith furnished.' Roll xxiii.A. m. 156.

Petition. Repairs. Furniture. Tholsel room. Table. Chairs. Expense.

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, except as to that part which relates to the providing furniture for the great room in the Tholsel, and that the rent to be made payable by Mr. Joseph Andrews to the corporation of the city of Dublin be £45 10s. sterling, instead of the sum of £37 13s. in said report mentioned, and that a debenture for the sum of £400, payable to the Lord Mayor, be put under the city seal for the purposes in said report mentioned.

Tholsel. Andrews. Rent. Debenture. City seal.

Hamilton, city treasurer. [6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee of auditors of the accounts of alderman James Hamilton, city treasurer, have made the annexed report of the 26th day of March, 1785.

Report. Accounts. 'We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman James Hamilton, city treasurer, for the rents, issues, and profits of the said city from the 29th day of September, 1783, to the 29th day of September, 1784, beg leave to inform your honours, that we have carefully examined the same together with the several vouchers relative thereto.

Rental of city estate. 'The treasurer laid before us a rental of your

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 156. honours' estate, as it stood the 29th of September, 1784, together with the arrears of rent due the preceding year, we charged him with the arrears of rent due Michaelmas 1783, and with the entire rental of your honours' estate as it stood Michaelmas 1784, together with such other incidental issues and profits accrued in that time, amounting in the whole to the sum of £30,501 18s. 0½d. 1785. Arrears.

'We find the disbursements including the arrears of rent due Michaelmas 1784, amounting to £8,465 16s. 9½d., and including a balance due to him of £450 14s. 5½d., on the pipe water fund, as also a sum of £121 2s. 9d., interest money in advance for your honours from 29th September, 1783, to 29th September, 1784, amount in the whole to the sum of £32,093 16s. 6⅝d., to which the sum of £707 5s. 6d., poundage on £14,145 10s., net money received being added makes the discharge amount to £32,801 2s. 0⅝d., so that there appears due to the treasurer upon the general account of the corporation ending the 29th day of September, 1784, the sum of £2,299 3s. 11½d. sterling. Disbursements. m. 156 b. Discharge.

'We also inform your honours, that the whole accounts being stated with the utmost accuracy, unanimously resolved, that the thanks of this committee be presented to alderman James Hamilton for the very accurate and clear manner in which his accounts are stated, for his very particular attention to the interest of the corporation and for the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in him.' Accuracy. Thanks of committee.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[7.] Benjamin Taylor and John Allen, setting forth that the committee appointed to conduct the city law business to whom their petition was referred, have made the annexed report of the 31st day of March, 1785. Taylor, Allen, Town Clerks.

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1785. Report. 'We, to whom the petition of Benjamin Taylor and John Allen, Town Clerks was referred, inform your honours that we met on the 30th day of March instant, Accounts. for the purpose of examining their accounts then produced before us, amounting to the sum of £140 14s. 4d. sterling, for business done and money Lambert, deceased. expended by them and John Lambert, deceased, late one of your Town Clerks, for the use of your honours, for one year ending Christmas assembly 1785, and we find that the several charges contained in the said account are the usual and proper charges for such business and that the cash therein mentioned has been expended by them, and are therefore of opinion and do recommend that the amount thereof be forthwith discharged.' Roll xxiii.A. m. 156 d. m. 155.

Order. Whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the Payment. city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to the petitioners the sum of £140 14s. 4d. sterling, in the within report mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Horan. [8.] Richard Horan, esquire, setting forth that the committee appointed to conduct the city's law business to whom his petition was referred, have made the annexed report of the 31st day of March, 1785.

Report. 'We inform your honours, that we met on the 21st day of March instant and took the said petition into Reward. consideration, praying to be paid a reward offered by the proclamation published by the Lord Mayor for apprehending and prosecuting to conviction such Riots. persons as were concerned in the different riots that lately happened in this city and your committee having read the proclamation with the clerk of the peace's certificate of the conviction of one Dignan, who as it Dignan convicted of tarring Fluskey. appeared, was taken by Mr. Horan in the very act of tarring one Patrick Fluskey and that Mr. Horan

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 155. prosecuted the said Dignan to conviction, we are of opinion that Mr. Horan has a just claim to the sum of £50, as offered by the said proclamation and therefore recommend that the same be forthwith paid to him.' 1785. Claim.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named Richard Horan the sum of £50, in the said report mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[9.] Joseph Madden, James Walsh, and others, setting forth that the committee to whom their petition was referred have made the annexed report of the 7th day of April, 1785. Madden. Walsh.

'We, the committee appointed for setting the cleansing of the city streets, beams and scales, etc., to whom the petition of Joseph Madden, James Walsh, and several other contractors for cleansing several of the streets of said city from September, 1783, to September, 1784, was referred, inform your honours that on the 4th day of April instant we met and took into consideration said petition setting forth that the then Lord Mayor, alderman Thomas Greene, caused several loads of frost and snow amounting to 340 loads at 5s. per load making £85, to be carried away out of the streets, which they apprehended would be at the expense of your honours, as it could not be considered as scavengers' soil, and also that your treasurer had charged said loads to them. From the nature of their case we are of opinion and do recommend that they should be paid such fines as have been incurred by reason of the city carts taking away such frost and snow, apprehending they did their duty with care and diligence, agreeable to their several contractors.' Report. Cleansing streets. m. 155 b. Greene. Loads of frost and snow. Fines.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the several fines Order.

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1785. Fines reduced. Allowance.

imposed on the scavengers for neglect of duty amounting to the sum of £85, be reduced to the sum of £37, and that the sum of £10 5s. be allowed out of the above sum to Joseph Madden, it appearing from alderman Greene, late Lord Mayor, that said Madden had attended him pursuant to his orders.

Roll xxiii. A. m. 155 b.

Lefanu. Fleet street. Lease.

[10.] William Lefanu, esquire, praying for a renewal of a piece of ground on the north side of Fleet street: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the within petition.

Heyden. Robins street. Leases.

[11.] John Heyden, praying for renewals of two lots of ground in Robins street: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the within petition.

Hart. Salary for clerk. Ballast Office.

[12.] Alderman Henry Hart, to be paid 4½ years' salary for a clerk: whereupon it was ordered, that the contents of the within petition be referred to the Ballast Office committee, who are hereby empowered to enquire into the same and report their opinion thereon to an adjournment of the present assembly to be held on Friday, the 15th day of April instant.

Report. Clerk's salary. Hart. Accounts. Compensation.

Whereupon the Ballast Office reported. "That it is the opinion of this committee, that they cannot now recommend the sum to be paid which is petitioned for as an arrear of salary. Resolved, that it is the opinion of this committee, that alderman Henry Hart for his extraordinary trouble in stating and making out the accounts of the Ballast Office for above 70 years' back, by order of the honourable house of commons, is entitled to a compensation, which we humbly recommend to your honours this 14th April, 1785."

Order. Payment.

Whereupon it was ordered, that alderman Henry Hart be paid the sum of 100 guineas for his extraordinary trouble in the within report, the same to be paid out of the Ballast Office funds.

m. 154.

Evans, engineer.

[13.] Certain of the commons, for the freedom of this city to Mr. Richard Evans, engineer to the Grand

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Canal: whereupon it was granted gratis, pursuant to the prayer of the within petition and the rather at the request of the right honourable James Horan, Lord Mayor of the city of Dublin. 1785. Grand canal. Franchise.

[14.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to Edward Byron a convert: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. Byron, convert. Franchise.

[15.] Certain of the commons, that all present and future magistrates shall provide themselves with a gold chain to be worn by them at all times as an insignia of their office: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the above petition, and that the same be inserted in the Dublin Journal. Magistrates. Gold chain. Insignia of office. Dublin Journal.

[16.] Nathaniel Trumbull, for usual allowance for making out the weekly assize of bread, etc., for one year: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named Nathaniel Trumbull the sum of twenty guineas for the reasons in said petition mentioned. Trumbull. Assize of bread. Payment.

[17.] John Seaton, praying to be appointed one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue in the room of Mr. George Bruce, deceased: whereupon it was ordered that the within named John Seaton be and is hereby appointed one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue in the third division, during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Easter assembly 1786, he giving security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for appointing the petitioner to be void, and also on condition that the said John Seaton shall pay to Nathaniel Stokes late collector for the said division the sum of £30, yearly, said sum to be paid said Stokes monthly. Seaton, collector of pipe water revenue. Bruce, deceased. Stokes, annuity.

[18.] John Giles, praying to be restored to the office of Giles.

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1785. Giles, serjeant at mace. serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named John Giles be and is hereby appointed one of the serjeants at mace for the said city, during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Easter assembly 1786, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. Roll xxiii. A. m. 154.

M'Elroy. [19.] John M'Elroy, the like. m. 154 b.

O'Neill. [20.] John Vernon O'Neill, the like.

Massey. [21.] Thomas Massey, the like.

Tradesmen. Triennial perambulation of the bounds of city. [22.] Certain of the commons, to prevent the journeymen of different trades from accompanying the chief magistrates on his triennial perambulation: whereupon it was ordered, that notice be given in the public papers setting forth the entire disapprobation of this assembly to the journeymen of the different corporations walking with the chief magistrate in his perambulations of the bounds of this city, being convinced that such attendance creates a general dissipation among the lower class of people and tends to the injury of the manufactures in general.

Hughes. Fine. [23.] Bridget Hughes, praying to have a fine imposed on her in the sessions court reduced: whereupon it was ordered, that the fine of £5, in the foregoing petition mentioned be taken off, for the reasons in said petition set forth.

Broadhurst. Saint Stephen's Green. Payment. [24.] James Broadhurst, keeper of Saint Stephen's Green, praying to be paid for his trouble in attending and overseeing some manure laid down on Saint Stephen's Green: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £2 5s. 6d., sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 154 b. [25.] Ann Bouch, praying for usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the above petitioner be paid the allowance formerly paid her, provided she appears to have been on the former abstract. 1785. Bouch. Grant.

[26.] Mary Bowes, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £2, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Bowes. Grant.

[27.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly the 6th of April, 1785. Ballast Office.

'Your committee, since their last report to your honours, carried on the repairs of the piles and gabbards and also the building of the two new gabbards, which they hope to have launched in course of next month. Report. Piles. Gabbards.

'The books of this office are before the commissioners of imprest accounts, pursuant to an act passed the last session of parliament which prevents us from annexing an abstract of the cash to this report. All which is humbly submitted to your honours.' Office books. Imprest accounts.

m. 153. 8th April, 1785.—Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee be continued. Order.

F. R. B. 106. C. 3. 1785. April 8.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1785. April 8.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

m. 153. 1785. April 28.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, to have the city seal affixed to a petition to the house of lords against a bill relative to the port and harbour of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the city seal be affixed to the annexed petition, that the same do stand the petition of this city and be presented to the house of lords accordingly, and that the parliamentary committee be empowered to Petition against bill. Port and harbour of Dublin.

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1785. Ballast Office. pursue the business in every stage and to defray the expense thereof out of the Ballast Office funds. Roll xxiii.A. m. 158.

City seal. The above petition prepared, put under the city seal, and presented accordingly.

1785. May 18.—Post Assembly.

Revenue bill. Justices of peace. [1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to take into consideration the revenue bill for empowering certain of the revenue officers to act as justices of the peace, and also setting forth that should such a law pass, it would be an infringement on the rights of your honours and praying your honours to take the premises into consideration: whereupon it was ordered, that the parliamentary committee be empowered to prepare a petition against the said clause and such other clauses, as may appear injurious to the rights and liberties of the people, and presented to the house of commons, and that the same be put under the city seal, and it is further ordered, that the said committee be and are hereby empowered to prosecute the same in all its stages.

Petition against bill. City seal.

1785. June 27.—Post Assembly.

Petition against Theatrical Amusements bill. City seal. [1.] Certain of the commons, to have the city seal affixed to a petition to the house of commons against a bill relative to theatrical amusements: whereupon it was ordered, that the annexed petition be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to the honourable house of commons.

1785. June 30.—Post Assembly.

Seaton, water bailiff. [1.] John Seaton, praying to be appointed water bailiff in the room of Mr. William McMurtrie deceased: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named John Seaton be and is hereby appointed into the office of one of the water bailiffs of this city for one year ending m. 153 b.

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 153 b.

next Midsummer assembly 1786, he giving such security to save the city harmless and for the faithful discharge of the said employment, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, and also on condition that the said John Seaton do forthwith resign his employment of one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue. 1785. Security.

'James Horan.—Anthony King.—Thomas Emerson.—James Hamilton.—Thomas Blackall.—Henry Gore Sankey.—George Alcock.—Henry Howison.—John Rose.—James Shiel.—William James.'

m. 165.

1785. July 22.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June.

[1.] "Resolved unanimously, that the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs do present to the right honourable the Provost and Fellows of Trinity College, Dublin, Lucius Hampden Lucas, son of the late Dr. Charles Lucas, requesting they will please to receive him into their protection, that he may obtain an education worthy of the merits of his deceased father.—22nd July, 1785." Lord Mayor. Trinity College. Lucas. Education.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolution. Agreed to.

[2.] Certain of the commons, to appoint a committee to provide furniture for the Mayoralty house: whereupon it was ordered, that the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works, aldermen Emerson, Bevan, Sheil, and Alcock, and eight of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor when present and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, and in the absence of the Lord Mayor, the senior alderman present to preside, be and are hereby appointed a committee to provide such furniture for the use of the Mayoralty house and such repairs thereof as may be necessary, Mayoralty house. Furniture. Committee.

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1785. Expense. the expense attending the same not to exceed £100, and who are hereby empowered to draw on the city treasurer for said sum and to be allowed him in his accounts and that the account of such furniture be kept separate. Roll xxiii A. m. 165.

Commons. [The eight of the commons:] Messieurs Lane, M'Cready, Magee, Wilson, Thomas Fleming, Richard Manders, Samuel Read, Trevor.

Herbage of Saint Stephen's Green. Sheil. [3.] Certain of the commons, to grant the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green to alderman James Sheil, Lord Mayor elect, during his Mayoralty: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition. m. 165 b.

City pipe water. [4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 20th July, 1785.

Report. 'We inform your honours, that we have attended very carefully to the business to us committed since our last report. On the 18th day of April last we met and having received a letter from the commissioners Gladwell. for paving, through Mr. Gladwell their secretary, City map. requesting the city map in order to trace the same out, we agreed to said request on condition the said map should be safely returned in three months from said Pavements. day, and also agreed that no pavements shall in future be broken up in the streets of Dublin over the pipe Fires. water, unless in cases of accidental fires, until previous notice should be sent by the officers to the officer belonging to the commissioners of paving. That on Baggot street. said day the inhabitants of Baggot street in the parish of Saint Peter applied to have a main laid in said street for a supply of water, which we ordered to have done under the instruction of Mr. Mylne.

'On the 23rd of May last we again met and Francis Gibbons. Gibbons having exhibited to us three several complaints Nash. against Mrs. Christian Nash, Walter Kelly, and John Scott for having pounded and confined the water on

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 65 b. different days, we ordered that they should each pay 1785. a fine of 10s. sterling, which we agreed should be given Fines. to said Francis Gibbons for his care and attention in his employment.

'Having received a letter or memorial from Mr. Arthur Guinness, setting forth that he was in a dis- Guinness. agreeable and unsafe situation, and that he lay under many disadvantages, in consequence of his concerns being exposed since the main was laid down in the Main. water course and there is not a sufficient boundary between that part set to him and the part reserved by your honours, and also setting forth many losses which he alleges he sustained by being deprived of malting, Malting. etc., we referred the same to and appointed a sub-committee to view Mr. Guinness's concerns and examine and enquire into the losses alleged to be sustained by Losses. him. Which sub-committee reported to your committee on the 23rd day of May aforesaid, that they had examined and enquired into the matter to them referred and unanimously recommend that the city should forth-

m. 164. with set by public cant that piece of ground to the front Public cant. of Thomas street where the cistern formerly stood and Thomas street. which extends between Mr. Guinness and Mr. Coxe's concerns, the sub-committee thinking that the city had made sufficient compensation to Mr. Guinness by abatements, the lead through, and other matters for any claim that Mr. Guinness might have against the corporation, with which report your committee unanimously agreed.

'On the 20th day of May aforesaid we again met and the commissioners for paving having requested to take down the palisadoes on the east end of the statue in Palisadoes, Statue in College Green. College Green, in order to fit a pipe for the further supply of the public and making such alteration in the situation of the rails, as shall be consistent with the preservation of the convenience and ornament, with

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1785. which request we complied. On the 27th day of June last, we again met and ordered the Town Clerk to sue the securities of George Bruice, late one of the pipe water collectors for the arrears due by him, as the several applications made to Mr. Bruice himself for that purpose have proved ineffectual. On the 4th day of July instant, Denis Cullen of the Poddle having applied to us for liberty to lay down a branch from the city main to supply him with water, we granted him that liberty, he paying the expense and also paying down a deposit of 20s., and 20s. per year. Roll xxiii.A. m. 164.

Bruice. Arrears. Cullen. Poddle.

'That on the 11th day of July aforesaid, the inhabitants of the south end of North Great George's street in the county of Dublin applied to your committee to have the main continued down said street, we ordered the same to be done under the inspection of Mr. Mylne, on the inhabitants signing an instrument in writing agreeing to pay the pipe water tax. On the 18th day of July instant we again met and ordered that in future no collector should give written receipts on account of pipe water money, but that the receipts shall be printed and in full for such taxes, as several inconveniences and complaints arise by means of giving written receipts on account and that any collector acting contrary to this order shall be suspended.'

North Great George's street. Main. Collectors. Receipts.

Order. Whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Bamber. [5.] James Bamber, setting forth that the committee for inspecting city leases near expiring to whom his petition was referred have made the annexed report of the 21st July, 1785. m. 164 b.

City leases.

Report. 'We, the committee for inspecting city leases near expiring to whom the petition of Mr. James Bamber was referred, inform your honours that we met and took into consideration the said petition, which sets

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 16½ b. forth that a lot of ground on the east side of George's lane containing 21 feet was in the year 1770 set by public cant to Mr. Paul Seguin for three lives renewable within 70 years at the rent of 8s. per foot and 5s. duty or capon money, and also setting forth that the said Seguin's title and interest therein is become legally vested in the said James Bamber and praying that your Lordship and honours would grant the said James Bamber a lease of said premises in his own name to commence from the year 1770 aforesaid, and finding (on the report of Mr. Scriven who traced Mr. Bamber's title thereto) that the facts were as stated in Mr. Bamber's petition, we are of opinion and do recommend that leases be forthwith made to Mr. Bamber of said premises agreeable to the prayer of his petition.' 1785. George's lane. Seguin. Bamber. Lease.

And the said James Bamber praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon it was granted, the committee's report be confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order. Lease.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for examining tradesmen's bills have made the annexed report of the 21st July, 1785. Tradesmen's bills.

'We, the committee for examining tradesmen's bills, inform your honours that we met on the 20th day of July instant and carefully examined the two following bills, that is to say. Report. Bills.

	£	s.	d.
'Mathew Gibson's bill for collar and harness maker's work done for the city carts and horses	18	18	3
'Isaac Poole's bill for tin work to the 8th of January, 1785	2	14	6
	£21	12	9

'Amounting together to the sum of £21 12s. 9d. Amount.

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1785. sterling, which we are of opinion and do recommend be forthwith paid.' Roll xxiii. A. m. 163.

Order. Whereupon it was granted, the committee's report be confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the

Payment. city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the several persons the different sums in the within report mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Stevilly, Corke. Franchise. [7.] Robert Stevilly the younger of Corke, for his freedom and the rather as it is at the request of alderman Thomas Greene, late Lord Mayor: it was thereupon granted gratis, pursuant to the prayer of the above petition.

Propositions. England. [8.] Certain of the commons, to instruct their members to oppose certain propositions, lately passed in England, from being passed into a law in this kingdom: when it

Address. was ordered, that the annexed address be presented to

Hartley. Travers Hartley, esquire, and alderman Nathaniel

Warren. Warren representatives in parliament fo the city of Dublin and that the same with their answers be

Newspapers. published in the Dublin Journal and Saunders's News Letter.

The Address.

Address. 'To Travers Hartley and alderman Nathaniel Warren, representatives for the city of Dublin in parliament.

'Gentlemen,

Resolutions in British house of commons. 'We, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, being justly alarmed at the apparent tendency of certain resolutions that have lately passed the British

Commercial regulation. Great Britain, Ireland. Parliament. house of commons for a permanent commercial regulation between Great Britain and Ireland, which are shortly expected to be laid before our parliament and which from the importance and intricacy of the

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 168. subject, we apprehend, demand a greater length of time 1785.
for discussion than the remainder of the present sessions Discussion.
of Parliament affords, do therefore request that you
will use your endeavours in parliament to prevent Endeavours.
those or any other resolutions of a similar nature from
being agreed to on behalf of Ireland during the present Ireland.
sessions, in order to avoid the danger that may arise
to this kingdom from too sudden a determination on
a matter of such magnitude.'

THE ANSWERS.

m. 168 d. 'To the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Answer. Hartley.
commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin.

'My Lord Mayor and Gentlemen.

'I do not wonder that you are alarmed at the Alarm.
resolutions lately entered into by the British house of
commons, as a foundation for a final commercial adjust- Commercial adjustment.
ment between Great Britain and Ireland, and which
have since passed through the house of lords of that
kingdom without any alterations to render them less
objectionable.

'They are indeed of a nature very alarming Alarming.
to every friend either to the constitutional or com-
mercial rights of this country, and I therefore trust Rights.
will be considered by parliament here as absolutely
inadmissible.

'From the spirit of those resolutions, no rational
expectation can be formed of any plan of settlement Settlement.
being framed during the remainder of a session so far
advanced, which can have the acquiescence of both
kingdoms.

'I therefore think with you, that a measure of such Measure.
importance and difficulty ought to be postponed to a
future session, and I shall conduct myself in parliament
accordingly.

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1785. Answer. Hartley. 'I have the honour to be, my Lord Mayor and gentlemen with great respect, your faithful and obedient servant,

'Travers Hartley.

'Bride street, July 26th, 1785.' Roll xxiii. A. m. 163 b.

Answer. Warren. 'To the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin.

'My Lord and Gentlemen.

Address. 'I have before me your address, which I receive with all the deference and respect so justly due to your opinion, and to which I shall reply with that sincerity which I know to be perfectly agreeable to your sentiment.

'I believe that very great pains have been taken m. 162. both here and in Great Britain to misrepresent the Commercial regulation. nature and tendency of the commercial regulation and to excite alarm and jealousy between the two kingdoms. But I own, my Lord and gentlemen, that I have no apprehension upon the subject, except that by such Settlement. misrepresentation an effectual settlement advantageous to both countries may be prevented from taking British parliament. place. I have a confidence in the British parliament, that they would not attempt to impose unjust conditions upon our trade or to control our legislative Trade. Legislative independence. independence, which they have so lately in the most solemn manner acknowledged.

Character. 'I have a confidence in the high character and Government. acknowledged integrity of them who govern this country, that they would not be made instrumental to such attempts, but above all I have confidence in the Parliament of Ireland. Rights. parliament of Ireland, that they never will abandon or permit others to infringe those rights which is their highest glory to have restored.

Opinion. 'With this opinion therefore I shall meet the commercial regulation unprejudiced and unalarmed. I

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 162. shall endeavour to give it the most full and ample consideration, nor shall I consent to its being passed into a law, until I am convinced it is such a plan as will not only give your Lordship and honours, but every man who wishes the prosperity of the British empire the most perfect satisfaction. 1785. Consideration. British empire.

'I have the honour to be, my Lord and gentlemen, your Lordship and honours much obliged and ever devoted servant.

'27th July, 1785.' 'Nathaniel Warren.'

[9.] John Forbes and James Barlow, esquires, executors of William Barlow, to be paid the amount of the three city bonds: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do pay the above named John Forbes and James Barlow the amount of the bonds in the above petition mentioned, and that a debenture for the amount of such sum as the treasurer shall pay be put under the city seal and passed to him at the rate of £5 per £100. Forbes. Barlow. Bonds. Payment. m. 162 b.

[10.] George Hepenstal, praying to be paid the amount of a bill of costs: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the above named George Hepenstal the sum of £18 15s. 8d,, being the amount of the annexed bill of costs due to him and Mr. Nicholas Fitton, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Hepenstal. Bill of costs. Payment. Fitton.

[11.] Elizabeth Lucas, widow of Doctor Charles Lucas, prayed to enable her to maintain her son Lucius Hampden Lucas in the college: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner thirty guineas for the reasons in the within petition mentioned, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. And it is further ordered, that in future no further sum be granted on account or benefit of the said Lucius Hampden Lucas or any of the family of the late Doctor Elizabeth Lucas, widow. Maintenance of son in college. Payment.

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1785. Lucas by Penelope Lucas otherwise Hely, except what has been heretofore annually granted to them. Roll xxiii.A. m. 162 b.

Oakes. [12.] Medicis Oakes, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Grant. Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner ten guineas, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Andrews. Crammer. [13.] Joseph Andrews, that Marmaduke Crammer, esquire, may be paid a sum of ten guineas which was the agreement that Mr. Andrews entered into with him Bonham street. on the lease of ground in Bonham street being perfected: whereupon it was ordered, that the city Payment. treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named Joseph Andrews the sum of ten guineas for the reasons in the within petition mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Roe, jailor of Newgate. [14.] George Roe, to be appointed jailor: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named George Roe be and is hereby appointed jailor of Newgate for one year m. 161. ending Midsummer assembly 1786, provided that he the said George Roe do constantly reside in the gaol, upon his giving security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of the duties of that office, such as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in ten days from the date hereof or this order to be void.

Maley, pipe water collector. [15.] Charles Maley, praying to be appointed one of the pipe water collectors in the third division in the room of John Seaton: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Charles Maley be and is hereby appointed one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue in the third division during the city's pleasure not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly Security. 1786, he giving security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 161. from this date or this order for appointing the petitioner to be void and also on condition that the said Charles Maley shall pay to Nathaniel Stakes late collector for the said division the sum of £30 yearly, said sum to be paid to said Stakes monthly. 1785. Stakes. Annuity.

[16.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of the commons, for compensation for supplying the sheriffs and commons with candles, candlesticks, and other necessaries for one year: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5 sterling, for the necessaries in the above petition set forth, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Knox, officer of commons. Necessaries. Payment.

m. 161 b. [17.] Certain of the commons, to petition parliament against the bill relative to the stage: whereupon it was ordered, that the engrossment of the annexed petition, as it now stands, be presented to the honourable the house of commons. Bill relative to the Stage.

Petition.

'To the right honourable and honourable the knights, citizens, and burgesses in parliament assembled. Petition to Parliament.

'The humble petition of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled. Lord Mayor.

'Sheweth.

'That it appears by the votes of this honourable house, that a bill is under your consideration entitled an act for regulating the stage in the city and county of Dublin. Stage in Dublin.

'That the chief magistrate of Dublin has, since the establishment of the chartered rights of your petitioners, been the civil and military governor of this metropolis and as such has licenced all plays, interludes, and pastimes within his liberty for the Chief magistrate. Chartered rights. Governor. Plays licensed.

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1785. Officers. Attendance. Peace of city. entertainment of the public, where the proper officers of the said city by his directions and under his authority constantly attended to preserve the peace of the said city and to prevent tumults and riots. Roll xxiii.A. m. 161 b.

Passing bill. 'That your petitioners conceive that the passing said bill into a law will be highly derogatory and

Rights. Privileges. injurious to the rights and privileges of the citizens of Dublin, by depriving their chief magistrate of a power which has been so long exercised to their advantage and satisfaction, and that for no demerit

Precedent. whatsoever, and may be drawn into precedent to affect every corporate town in this kingdom.

'That there does not appear any apparent necessity for the said law, as his majesty exercises a power by

Patentee. Master of revels. Royal Theatre. his patentee (the master of the revels) to licence a Royal Theatre, whenever he might think proper.

Power to licence. 'That vesting an exclusive power in the officers of m. 160. the crown only to licence a play-house in this city

Monopoly. may tend to create a monopoly in exhibiting entertainments and become an instrument of restraint on the

Dramatic genius. exertions of dramatic genius.

'Your petitioners therefore most humbly hope this

Opposition to bill. honourable house will take the premises into consideration, so as the said bill may not pass into a law and they will pray.'

Oulton, widow. [18.] Lucy Oulton, widow of Walley Oulton, late merchant, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered,

Grant. that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named Lucy Oulton the sum of ten guineas, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Gibbons. [19.] Francis Gibbons, praying for usual allowance

Frauds. Market house. for preventing frauds at the market house: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner Francis Gibbons

Payment. be paid the above sum of £7 10s. pursuant to the prayer of his petition, the same to be allowed the city treasurer in his accounts, and that in future no

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 160. more than four ticket men with an inspector shall be employed at the market house. 1785.

[20.] Daniel Steevens, praying to be appointed officer at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Daniel Stevens be and is hereby appointed one of the serjeants at mace during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Midsummer assembly 1786, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office and redelivery of the silver mace as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for appointing said Daniel Stevens one of the serjeants at mace to be void. Steevens, serjeant at mace.

m. 160 b. [21.] Robert Hargrave, to be continued serjeant at mace: like, like order. Hargrave, serjeant at mace.

[22.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly the 19th of July, 1785. Ballast Office.

'Your committee, since their last report the last quarter assembly, launched the two new gabbards and continued the repairs of the other gabbards and of the piles. Report. Gabbards. Piles.

'The gabbard men, who we employed to raise ballast, quitted their gabbards lately and refused to work unless their pay was advanced, we therefore published an advertisement offering encouragement to persons qualified to raise ballast, upon which the men who quit their work consented to be employed at the usual price, we reinstated all of them, except some of them who persisted longest in their refusal. Gabbard men. Ballast.

'The books of this office being still before the commissioners of imprest accounts prevent us from laying an abstract of the cash before your honours as usual. Office books. Imprest accounts.

'The wall adjoining the lighthouse being in want of Lighthouse wall.

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1785. pointing, we have ordered it to be done immediately; all which is humbly submitted to your honours.' Roll xxiii. A. m. 160 d.

Order. Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Franchise. 1785. July 22.—Admissions to franchise. F. R. B. 106. C. 8.

Declaration. 1785. July 22.—Declaration and signatures.

1785. August 30.—Post Assembly. m. 150.

Nomination for alderman. [1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned James Lane of Anglesea street, Richard Moncrieffe of Capel street, John Carleton of Eustace street, and Samuel Read of Cook street, esquires, as fit persons to serve in the place of an alderman of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing one of the said four persons an alderman of the said city in the room of alderman John Darragh, esquire, deceased.

Darragh, deceased.

"James Horan, Lord Mayor."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen Richard Moncrieffe of Capel street, esquire, to the place of an alderman of the said city in the room of alderman John Darragh, esquire, deceased.

Election.

Moncrieffe, alderman.

"Ambrose Leet, Caleb Jenkin, Sheriffs."

'James Shiel.—James Horan.—Thomas Blackall.—James Hamilton.—Thomas Emerson.—Joseph Lynam.—John Exshaw.—William Alexander.—Henry Hart.'

1785. October 14.—Third Friday after the 29th of September. m. 174.

Lord Mayor: James Shiel.

Sheriffs: John Sankey and Hugh Trevor.

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 174. [1.] "Resolved unanimously, that it is now become necessary to make a public declaration of our sentiments respecting the bill introduced on the 15th of August last into the house of commons by Mr. Secretary Orde for adjusting the trade between this kingdom and Great Britain 1785. Declaration. Bill for trade. Orde.

"Resolved unanimously, that on the most mature deliberation, we consider the said bill to be injurious to our trade, commerce, and manufactures, and totally repugnant to the principles of our free constitution. Injury to trade.

"Resolved unanimously therefore, that we will oppose to the utmost of our power by every constitutional means, the passing of such a bill into a law or any other of a similar tendency.—14th October, 1785." Opposition to bill.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolutions and that the thanks of this assembly be given to the 110 members of the house of commons who voted against the introduction of that bill on the 12th day of August last. Agreed to. Thanks to members of house of commons.

m. 174 b. Ordered, that the within resolutions be published three times in the Dublin Journal. Dublin Journal.

[2.] "Resolved unanimously, that it is the duty of this assembly to express in the strongest terms their approbation of the conduct of those who when entrusted with high rank and great authority discharge the trust reposed in them with firmness, integrity, and judgment. Resolutions of approbation.

"Resolved unanimously, that the conduct of alderman James Horan, late Lord Mayor of this city has been such and that he hath filled the very high and important station to which his fellow citizens elected him with honour to himself and satisfaction to them, having discharged the various duties thereof agreeable to the confidence they placed in him. Horan, Lord Mayor.

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1785. Thanks. "Resolved therefore unanimously, that the thanks of this assembly be presented to him as a lasting testimonial of their entire approbation of his honourable and spirited conduct." Roll xxiii. A m. 174 b.

Jenkin, Leet, High Sheriffs. [3. 4.] "Resolved unanimously, that the confidence of this house was not misplaced by electing Caleb Jenkin and Ambrose Leet, esquires, High Sheriffs of this city.

"Resolved unanimously, that they exercised m. 173. Diligence. diligence and activity in office highly honourable to themselves and essentially serviceable to their fellow Efforts. citizens, having extended their efforts to remove public grievances and to suppress wicked practices to the utmost verge of their authority, to the great relief of the poor and the terror of evil-doers.

"Resolved therefore unanimously, that the hearty Thanks. and unfeigned thanks of this assembly be presented to them as a testimony of our esteem and approbation of their conduct."

[5.] "Resolved unanimously, that the attention of Interest on city bonds. the city treasurer to reduce the interest on city bonds from £6 to £5 per cent. merits the sincere thanks of this corporation under its present circumstances."

[6.] Ordered, that the committee appointed the 21st February last for the expenditure of the sum of £400 on Bonham street crane. building a crane in Bonham street, do report on the next assembly day how and in what manner said sum has been applied.

Trades-men's bills. That it be an instruction to the committee of tradesmen's bills, that they report on the next quarter assembly the total amount of such bills as are due to the 29th September last.

Horan. [7.] Alderman James Horan, late Lord Mayor, Mayoralty. praying usual sum of £500: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, Payment. pay the petitioner the sum of £500 sterling, the same

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 173. to be allowed in his accounts, deducting thereout 100 guineas in lieu of the commons ball. 1785. Commons ball.

[8.] Alderman James Horan, late Lord Mayor, for allowance for riding the franchises: whereupon it was ordered that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £7 10s., for the reasons in the above petition mentioned, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Horan. Riding franchises. Payment.

m. 173 b. [9.] Alderman Henry Hart, praying to be continued Ballast Master: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named alderman Henry Hart be and is hereby elected Ballast Master and treasurer to the Ballast Office for the port and harbour of Dublin for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1786, at the annual salary of £150, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and also for his accounting justly for all such sums of money as he shall receive from time to time, as shall be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, said security to be entered into in ten days from this date or this order to be void. Hart, Ballast Master. Salary. Security.

[10.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 10th day of October, 1785. City pipe water.

'We inform your honours, that we have attended very carefully to the business to us committed since our last report. On the 25th day of July last we met and Mr. Richard M'Cormick of Mark's alley having applied to us for a further supply of water, he having gone more extensively into business; we referred the same to Mr. Mylne your engineer, who reported to us, that Mr. M'Cormick might have liberty to put in a branch with an inch ferule in place of his present one on his paying 40s. yearly, with which report your committee agreed. On the same we agreed that Mr. Andrews of Bonham street should have a branch from the main Report. M'Cormick, Mark's alley. Branch. Andrews, Bonham street.

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1785. to supply his house with water and that the same should be laid under the inspection of Mr. Mylne. Roll xxiii.A. m. 173 b.

Mylne. 'That Mr. Mylne having informed us, that he had been for some time past in a bad state health and

Leave of absence. requesting leave of absence to go to England for the recovery thereof for some time, we accordingly gave him such liberty.

'On the 1st day August last we again met and several

Patrick street. inhabitants of Patrick street in the county of Dublin m. 172. having applied (by memorial) to us for a supply of water, we agreed that they should have a supply, provided they would comply with the same terms

Payment. (which is on payment of 20s. yearly each) that other persons who reside in the county do, but Mr. Shaw, who attended on behalf of the said memorial, informed us, that he believed the inhabitants would not comply with these terms, we therefore could not agree to supply them on any other. That having received a letter from

Paving. the commissioners for paving, etc., requesting your committee to point out the main from whence water

Conduit. Wood quay. could be had to supply a conduit on the Wood quay, and having maturely considered such request, ordered a main to be laid down from the seven inch main

Castle street. Castle street for the purpose of supplying such fountain or conduit.

'We again met on the 29th day of August aforesaid and it appearing to us that several persons were in

Arrears. arrear for the pipe water in the different divisions, we ordered the several collectors to serve notices on such persons as owed more than one year's tax ending 25th March last, that unless the same should be forthwith discharged, they and each of them should be

Distraint. distrained for the same, agreeable to act of parliament, and also ordered that the collectors should in future furnish us with weekly reports of their collections, specifying particularly the sums collected for arrears,

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 172. by whom paid, and also with an accurate list of the arrears due in their respective wards, expressing the names, sums, and number of years due. That Mr. George Gee having represented to us, that his house wanted some necessary repairs, and requesting that we would have the same done, ordered Mr. Gee to have an estimate made out of the expense attending such repairs, which he accordingly did and laid the same before us on the 12th day of September last, amounting to £6 11s. 7d., which sum we ordered to be paid to Mr. Gee and that he should produce vouchers for the expenditure of said sums in said repairs.

1785. List of arrears. Gee. House repairs. m. 172 b. Payment.

'On the 26th day of September aforesaid we again met and George Gee and Nathaniel Walker overseers of the works having applied to us for the usual gratuity for their extraordinary trouble in their respective employments, are of opinion and do recommend that they be each paid a sum of £10. That Peter Seguin and Daniel Hautenville your turncocks having applied to be considered also, that they be each paid a sum of £20. All which is submitted to your honours as our report this 10th day of October, 1785.'

Gee. Walker. Gratuity. Seguin. Hautenville.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay messieurs Gee, Walker, Seguin, and Hautenville the sums within mentioned respectively, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Order. Payment.

[11.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, have made the annexed report of the 10th day of October, 1785.

Tradesmen's bills.

'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, beg leave to inform your honours, that we

Report.

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1785. Tradesmen's bills. met on the 10th day of October instant and carefully examined the following bills, videlicet. Roll xxiii. a. m. 172 b.

	£	s.	d.	
'Richard Raper's bill for glazing, commencing 27th October, 1783, and ending 7th January, 1785 ...	13	15	0	
'Alexander M'Culloh's bill for bricklayer's work	40	1	2½	
'Alexander M'Culloh's bill for like, commencing 18th September, 1784, and ending 10th September, 1785	9	18	9	m. 171.
'Gilbert Elliott's bill for slater's work, commencing 29th November, 1783, and ending 20th November, 1784	16	16	5	
'Gilbert Elliott's bill for the like, ending 28th September, 1785 ...	19	2	7	
'Simon Vierpyl's bill for stone cutter's work, 26th August, 1784 ...	27	0	0	
'John Russell's bill for lighting globes from 1st May, 1784, to 1st November, 1784	21	5	0	
'Samuel Reed's bill for plumber's work, commencing 18th September, 1784, and ending 31st December, 1784, deducting cash for old lead	29	5	5	
'Samuel Reed's bill, commencing 5th February, 1785, and ending 26th September, 1785, deducting cash for old lead	20	8	3	
'Alexander M'Culloh's bill for work done at Saint Stephen's Green, deducting £20 cash received by him as appears by his affidavit, therefore a balance remains due to him of	48	18	9½	

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Roll xxii. A. m. 171.

	£	s.	d.
1785. Tradesmen's bills.			
'John Lee's bill for English newspapers to 2nd August, 1785 ...	9	4	8
'Stephen Gordon's bill for ironmonger's work, ending 24th September, 1785	38	13	8
'Stephen Gordon's bill for like, ending 29th September, 1784 ...	16	17	9
'James Pott's bill for advertising ...	26	10	9½
'Thomas Todd Faulkner's bill for printing and stationery, commencing 7th July, 1784, and ending 20th July, 1785, deducting £2 8s. to be charged to Mr. Fitton, secretary to the late Lord Mayor, leaves a balance of	127	12	11½
'Thomas Todd Faulkner's bill for advertising from 10th July, 1784, to 5th July, 1785	70	8	4
'Thomas Myler's bill for cleansing lustres, girandoles, etc., ending 29th September, 1785	20	3	0
'Benjamin Eaton's bill for carpenter's work, ending 13th November, 1784	58	8	0½
'Benjamin Eaton's bill ending September, 1785	27	17	9
'Richard Raper's bill for glazing, ending 1st October, 1785 ...	11	1	7½
	£653	0	0

'Amounting together to the sum of £653 sterling, which we are of opinion should be forthwith paid to the several persons before named, except the before-mentioned sum of £21 5s. charged by Mr. John Russell for lighting the globes which your committee thinks

Amount.

m. 171 b. Russell.

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1785. a very exorbitant charge, and are of opinion that a sum of £13 13s. is full sufficient for such business and therefore recommend the said sum of £13 13s. and Payment. no more be paid to the said John Russell in full discharge of his demands for lighting said globes. And your committee recommend that your honours' Advertisement. advertisement shall in future be inserted in one newspaper only, except such as by law are obliged to be inserted in more. All which is submitted to your honours as our report this 10th day of October, 1785.' Roll xxiii. A. m. 171 b.

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the Payment. city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the different persons within named the different sums in the within report mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts, except as to the different bills under Printing. Stationery. the head of printing, stationery, and the expense of English newspapers. English newspapers, which are hereby recommitted to the same committee.

[12.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the City leases. committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 13th day of October, 1785.

Report. 'We inform your honours, that the committee met on the 21st day of September last and proceeded to set Public cant. by public cant to the highest and fairest bidder for three lives renewable within 70 years or for 99 years at the option of the taker from the 24th day of June next all that dwellinghouse or tenement (number 33) High street. Cornmarket. situate at the corner of High street and Cornmarket, m. 170. and several persons having appeared and bid on the Murphy. same cant and Mr. John Murphy having bid the sum of £30 yearly for the same, and no person having bid so much, we thereupon declared him the highest bidder and the taker thereof. No. 34 High street to Mr. Power. Richard Power for £19 yearly. No. 35 High street to

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 170. Mr. Richard Power for £24 yearly. No. 34 Cornmarket at the corner of Back lane to Mr. Joseph Hearn for £35 yearly. And we recommend that leases be forthwith made out to the several persons agreeable to the before mentioned setting. 1785. Hearn. Back lane.

'We further beg leave to inform your honours, that Hatfield Botts and Walter Roche, now in possession of some stalls in Cornmarket, have not this sometime past paid any rent for their respective holdings and your treasurer having informed us, that he had been m. 170 b. offered by a solvent tenant forty guineas a year for said holding, we are of opinion and do recommend that he should be empowered by your honours to set the same for any term not exceeding seven years at such rent with a clause of reassumption, in case it should interfere with the new street. All which is submitted to your honours as our report this 10th of October, 1785.' Botts. Roche. Stalls. Cornmarket. Term of setting.

It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[13.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for setting the beams and scales have made the annexed report of the 29th day of September, 1785. Beams and Scales.

'We beg leave to inform your honours, that we met on 21st day of September last for the purpose of setting by public cant for one year from the 29th day of September aforesaid the several beams and scales belonging to your honours together with the granary at the market house, and no persons appearing on said day inclined to bid for the same, we adjourned the setting until the 28th day of September aforesaid, on which day we again met, and no bidders having then appeared, we requested the Lord Mayor to appoint a weighmaster and granary keeper until this assembly, who accordingly appointed Mr. Mark Bloxham, and Report, Public cant. Granary. Weighmaster. Bloxham.

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1785. Weekly account. who was to account with the treasurer weekly for the issues and profits arising therefrom. All which is submitted to your honours as our report this 29th day of September, 1785.' Roll xxiii. A. m. 169.

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the Setting. committee be empowered to let the same until the 29th day of September next.

[14.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the Furniture. committee appointed for providing furniture for the Mayoralty house. Mayoralty house have made the annexed report of the 10th day of October, 1785.

Report. 'We beg leave to inform your honours, that on viewing and examining the Mansion House and furniture thereof and finding that scarcely any neces- Painting. saries or repairs were wanting, excepting painting, your committee agreed to have same done by estimate, Cairncross. and Mr. George Cairncross having laid an estimate before us for painting all the outside windows, doors, palisadoes, gates, cornices, coins, urns, garden chairs, etc., amounting in all to the sum of £30 16s. 10d., and thinking the same reasonable, we agreed thereto and ordered the same to be done by Mr. Cairncross. That the thanks of this committee was returned to alderman Horan, Lord Mayor. James Horan, late Lord Mayor, and to his lady for Care of house and furniture. the particular care by them taken of the said house and furniture during his Mayoralty. All which is submitted to your honours as our report this 10th day of October, 1785.' m. 169 b.

Order. It was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Higginbotham. [15.] Henry Higginbotham, praying to be paid two City bonds. city bonds for £100 each: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the above petition.

Scriven, law agent. [16.] Edward Scriven, to confirm the sub-committee's Accounts. report upon his accounts and to continue committee:

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 169 b. whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named Edward Scriven the sum of £300 on account, the same to be allowed in his accounts. And that the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, aldermen Horan, Alcock, Howison, Exshaw, Sankey, and ten of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, be appointed a committee finally to settle the said Mr. Scriven's bills of costs to and for the 29th day of September last, or any five of whom to be a quorum, and that in the absence of the Lord Mayor, the senior alderman present do preside, who are to report thereon to the next assembly. 1785. Payment. Committee.

[The ten of the commons:] Messieurs Boardman, M'Cready, Harrick, Reed, Fleming, James Manders, Callage, Richard Manders, Thomas Tudor, Tandy. Commons.

m. 168. [17.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the city treasurer has prevailed on Columb Morgan, esquire, proprietor of three city bonds of £500, each of which bear interest of £6 per cent., to accept an interest of £5 per cent. for same, from 29th September last, but Mr. Morgan expects on surrendering them to have ten bonds for £100, and one bond for £500. And also setting forth, that the said treasurer has also prevailed on Mary Redmond, proprietor of another bond for £500, bearing interest at £6 per cent., to accept of a new bond for said sum at £5 per cent., from the 29th September last. And praying to have ten bonds for £100 each, and one bond for £500, payable to said Columb Morgan at the rate of £5 per cent. per annum from the 29th September last, put under the city seal, on the said Columb Morgan cancelling said three bonds for £500 each, and for one other bond payable to said Mary Redmond for £500, bearing interest at £5 per cent. per annum from 29th September last, to be put under the city seal, on said Mary Redmond's Morgan. Bonds. Redmond.

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1785. cancelling said bonds she now has for said sum. And also setting forth, that the said treasurer has paid off two bonds for £500, each bearing interest at £6 per cent., and praying to have two bonds for £500 each at £5 per cent. per annum payable to the said treasurer from 29th September last to be put under the city seal on said bonds being cancelled: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the above petition. Roll xxiii.A. m. 168.

Payment of bonds.

Faulkner, printer. [18.] Thomas Todd Faulkner, to be paid the amount of his bill for printing and stationery: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Thomas Todd Faulkner, esquire, the sum of £127 12s., being the amount of the within bill, the same to be allowed in his accounts. And also praying to be paid the amount of his bill for advertising: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Thomas Todd Faulkner, esquire, £70 8s. 4d. sterling, being the amount of the within bill, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. m. 168 b.

Payment.

Advertising bill.

Payment.

Byron, city surveyor. [19.] Samuel Byron, praying to be continued city surveyor: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1786.

Osbrey, Marshal keeper. [20.] William Osbrey, praying to be continued Marshal keeper of the city of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the above-named William Osbrey be and is hereby continued Marshal keeper to the city of Dublin during the city's pleasure not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1786, with all the just fees and perquisites belonging to said employment and that the petitioner shall be bound in a bond of £3,000, and find three sureties, each to be bound in separate bonds of £1,000, for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the due execution of said employment, that he shall on Monday in every week

Bond.

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 168 b. make out and return a list on oath of every person in his custody on any action or execution or other process whatsoever from the city or Tholsel court distinguishing at whose suit such person or persons was or were committed and when and where by whom discharged and whether such person hath been kept in actual custody or not, said security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and entered into in one week from this day or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. 1785. List. Tholsel court. m. 167.

[21.] John Purcell, clerk of the commons, praying for usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of fifteen guineas, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Purcell, clerk of commons.

[22.] William Hamilton, to be continued high constable of this city: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named William Hamilton be and is hereby continued high constable for the city of Dublin during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1786, at the usual salary of £30 per year. Hamilton, high constable.

[23.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly the 12th of October, 1785. Ballast Office.

'Your committee, since their last report to your honours, continued the several works of the office and have taken particular care to prevent any complaint of dredging improperly for ballast. Report. Dredging for ballast.

'Your committee considering the inconveniences this office has suffered from combinations of its gabbard men, turned their attention to suggest some regulation to prevent them and for that purpose they have established three men as ballast heavers in each gabbard, who are not to be discharged unless by the office and we have promised, if they behave well, to promote them Gabbard men. Ballast heavers. m. 167 b.

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1785. Heavers. to be gabbard men when vacancies happen. The heavers were always heretofore employed or dismissed at the pleasure of the gabbard men, but we hope by taking them under the control of the office to prevent combinations, for if the gabbard men refuse to work, we will have the heavers, who will be accustomed to the business, to appoint in their room. Roll xxiii. A. m. 167 b.

Abstracts. 'As we could not lay abstracts of the accounts for the two last quarters before your honours, our books being at the imprest office, we have annexed hereto

Cash. three abstracts of the cash, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £8,232 9s. 8d., on the Ballast Office fund, from which deducting £7,903 19s. 6½d., sterling, over paid on the account of the public

Balance. money, the balance in the hands of alderman Henry

Hart. Hart, Ballast Master, is £328 10s. 1½d., sterling.

'Your committee, finding it absolutely necessary to

Gabbards. appoint a person to attend the gabbards every tide and see they dredge in the proper places to avoid making holes in the channel and to continue a regular line of dredging from Nightingale ford westward, have from

Mullarky, superintendent. a knowledge of John Mullarky's fidelity and attention appointed him to the office of superintendent of the gabbards at a salary of £56 17s. 6d. per annum. All which is submitted to your honours.'

Ballast Office accounts April 1785 State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 19th January, 1785, inclusive, to the 6th day of April, 1785, exclusive. m. 168.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	8226	2	5
To cash received since	1065	6	3
	£9,291	8	8

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 166.

1785. Ballast Office accounts. April 1785.

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	214	7	8
By cash paid for repairing the piles	98	18	10
By cash paid salaries	145	0	0
By cash paid for account of gabbards	266	9	3
By cash paid rent and contingent disbursements	96	10	6
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	111	12	6
By cash paid interest	65	0	0
By balance	8293	9	11
	£9,291	8	8

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To	...		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash over expended per last quarter's abstract ...	£7,003	19	6½

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 6th day of April, 1785, inclusive, to the 20th July, 1785, exclusive.

Ballast Office accounts. July 1785.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	8293	9	11
To cash received since	1709	6	3
	£10,002	16	2

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	347	5	6
By cash paid for repairing the piles	125	18	3
By cash paid salaries	145	0	0
By cash paid for account of gabbards	265	9	9
By cash paid rent and contingent disbursements	533	7	11
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	14	10	5
By cash paid interest	24	10	8
By cash paid off debentures Nos. 38, 39, 57	300	0	0
By balance	8246	3	9
	£10,002	16	2

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1785. Ballast Office accounts, July 1785.

Roll xxiii. A. m. 166.

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To			

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash over expended per last quarter's abstract	£7,903	19	6½

Ballast Office accounts, October 1785.

m. 166 b.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 20th day of July, 1785, inclusive, to the 12th day of October, 1785, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of the last quarter's abstract	8246	3	9
To cash received since	1324	16	1
	£9,570	19	10

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	266	2	0
By cash paid for repairing the piles	172	13	10
By cash paid salaries	145	0	0
By cash paid for account of gabbards	218	13	1
By cash paid rent and contingent disbursements	212	17	0
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	16	19	6
By cash paid interest	66	4	9
By cash paid off debentures Nos. 15, 64, and 67	300	0	0
By balance	8232	9	8
	£9,570	19	10

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To			

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash over expended per last quarter's abstract	£7,903	19	6½

Order. 14th October, 1785.—Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Horan. Committee. Ordered, that alderman Horan be appointed one of the Ballast Office committee in the room of the Lord Mayor.

Franchise. 1785. October 14.—Admissions to franchise. F. R. B. 106. C. 3.

Declaration. 1785. October 14.—Declaration and signatures.

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Roll xviii.A. m. 166 *b*.

1785. November 24.—Post Assembly. 1785.

[1.] Denis George, esquire, praying to be elected Recorder of the city of Dublin in the room of Dudley Husssey, esquire, deceased: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Denis George be and is hereby admitted Recorder of this city, during his good behaviour, at the yearly salary of £350, with the usual fees and perquisites to the office of Recorder belonging, the said salary to commence from this day. Denis George, Recorder. Hussey, deceased. Admittance. Salary.

Sworn the second day of December, 1785. Sworn.

'James Shiel.—James Horan.—Thomas Emerson.—Henry Hart.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Joseph Lynam.—Anthony King.—John Rose.—John Exshaw.'

m. 182.

1786. January 20.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1785. 1786.

[1.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year. Auditors of city accounts.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, masters of the works, aldermen Horan, Lightburne, Emerson, Bevan, Warren, Alcock, Rose, Sutton, Exshaw, messieurs Jenkin, Fleming, Richard Manders, Trulock, Magee, Guinness, Tandy, Pemberton, James Clarke, Carleton, Watson, Poole, Jones, Mulhern, Marin Clarke, Thompson, Poole Taylor, Lord.

[2.] Resolved that the following address be presented to Lord Viscount Pery. Address to Lord Pery.

ADDRESS.

To the right honourable Lord Viscount Pery.

'My Lord.

'Although the corporation of the city of Dublin do not imagine, that they can add lustre to your lordship's character, which has during a course of years been exerted for the promotion of the public good, yet they conceive to discharge their duty, it is incumbent on Corporation of Dublin. Public good. Duty.

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1786. them to acknowledge that their country has been eminently indebted to those exertions and therefore do in the most respectful manner present their grateful thanks to your lordship. Roll xxiii. a. m. 182.

Grateful thanks.

'They reflect with the highest satisfaction on the uniform wisdom, firmness, and unbiassed dignity (exerted on occasions the most critical) that distinguished your lordship's conduct, when you presided in the assembly of the commons of Ireland, and shall hold in grateful remembrance the anxious concern that your lordship has always manifested for the improvement of the agriculture and extension of the manufactures of this kingdom, which has been particularly widened by the excellent laws for bounties on corn and for the exemption of certain raw materials from the payment of duties, which owed their existence to your lordship's penetration and influence. But above all, they hope that it shall never be forgotten, when from the venerable shade of retirement your lordship yielded up the sacred trust undiminished and zealous with patriot virtue you fervently prayed for the perpetual preservation of our constitution, which your lordship's abilities were so often the guard of in the hour of danger. m. 182 b.

Wisdom.

House of commons Ireland.

Agriculture.

Manufactures.

Constitution.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed the 20th day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1786.'

Concurrence.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing address.

Order.

Ordered, that the foregoing address be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to Lord Viscount Pery by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, and that the same together with his lordship's answer be inserted in the Dublin Journal.

City seal.

Dublin Journal.

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 182 b.

1786.

Lord Pery's Answer.

Lord Pery's answer.

"Your approbation of my conduct in terms so honourable to me demand my most respectful acknowledgments. I request that you will assure the corporation of the city of Dublin, that I feel the most lively sense of gratitude for this distinguished instance of their favour, and that I shall be happy in an opportunity of proving my sincerity by my actions." Approbation.

[3.] Ordered, that Caleb Jenkin and Ambrose Leet, esquires, late High Sheriffs, be appointed masters of the city works for the ensuing year. Jenkin, Leet, masters of city works.

[4.] Certain of the commons to reimburse the late Lord Mayor his expenses in providing horses and servants for the state coach: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman James Horan, late Lord Mayor, the sum of £50, for the purpose above mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Lord Mayor State coach. Horan. Payment.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 16th day of January, 1786. m. 181. City pipe water.

'We inform your honours, that we have attended very carefully to the business to us committed since our last report. On the 31st day of October last your committee met and received a letter from Mr. Gladwell, secretary to the commissioners for paving, requesting to have the main at Redmond's hill lengthened 30 feet, for the purpose of giving the conduit, which was lately erected there, a necessary supply of water, we ordered the same to be done and that the expense of paving over the works should be defrayed by the commissioners for paving. Report. Gladwell. Redmond' hill. Conduit.

'On the 5th day of December last we again met and several of the inhabitants of Pill lane, Mountrath Pill lane. Mountrath street.

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1786. Charles street. street, and Charles street having complained to us, that their houses were greatly annoyed, insomuch that they were deprived of their kitchens, servants' apartments, Houses flooded. cellars, etc., occasioned by their being overflowed with water, which they apprehended proceeded from a defect in the main pipes and requesting a search to be made along the line of the main around their houses, which request your committee agreed and ordered the proper officer to make search whether such annoyance was Main pipes. occasioned by any defect in the main pipes or not, and in case the same was not occasioned by a defect in the main pipes, that then the said inhabitants should be at the several expenses attending the opening, searching, and covering the ground which should be Jackson. broke up in such search, and that Mr. Jackson of Pill lane declared to us, that he would be accountable for such expense in case the defect was not in the main. Roll xxiii. A. m. 181.

'That on the 19th day of December last we again Thwaites. met and received a letter from Mr. Thwaites, secretary Board of Works. to the commissioners of the Board of Works, requesting College Green. permission to affix a pipe to the great main in College Green, the bore of the ferule to be one inch for the Parliament House. service of the Parliament House, which letter was referred to Mr. Mylne, your honours' engineer, who reported to us.

Report. "That he had maturely considered the request, that Mylne, engineer. the main was laid down at the expense of many thousand pounds for supplying the inhabitants at the extreme parts of the city from the bason on the south Request. side of the river and that if the request was granted, the discharge of water from a pipe of that or a smaller bore in that situation would materially injure Higher streets. the operation of the main while working to the streets College Green. so much higher than College Green, so that many families in that part of the city would be thereby deprived of their supply of water, but also reported

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 181. that if the commissioners erected a cistern of a proper size and at a moderate height to be filled by a pipe 1786. Cistern.

m. 181 b. that was some years ago laid down from the branch of the main that works down College street, there would College street. be discharged into it three times a week any quantity of water that might be wanted and which he imagined would answer the intentions of the commissioners of the Board of Works and do no injury to a work that cost so large a sum of money."

'With which report we agreed and ordered the Town Town Clerks. Clerks to enclose a copy of said report to Mr. Thwaites to be by him laid before the said commissioners. That the Town Clerks having sent said report to Mr. Thwaites, your committee on the 17th January instant, Thwaites. in consequence thereof, received another letter from Mr. Thwaites enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr. Thomas Penrose (clerk to the said commissioners) Penrose which coincides with Mr. Mylne's opinion and report, but also says that from the shortness of time previous to the meeting of parliament, there is no opportunity of constructing such a cistern and therefore requesting permission to affix a pipe to the great main in College Pipe to main in College Green. Green as a temporary convenience during the sessions and until a proper cistern should be erected in the manner proposed by Mr. Mylne, with which request your committee agreed.'

And the said commons praying to confirm the said Order. report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near City leases. expiring have made the annexed report of the 19th day of January, 1786.

'We inform your honours, that on the 2nd day of Report. December last your committee met, when your honours'

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1786. treasurer laid before us a letter from the honourable Roll xxiii.A. m. 181 *b*.
Lord Luttrell. lord Luttrell surrendering all the lot of ground No. 3,
Surrender of pest houses in Thomas street. part of the pest houses in Thomas street as lately taken by him, which surrender we are of opinion should be be accepted and do recommend that we be empowered forthwith to advertise and set by public cant the said lot of ground in the usual manner.

'That on the 9th day of January instant we again met and having taken into consideration the petition
Smith. of Thomas Smith referred to us by your honours, praying a renewal of a lease of all that old ruined m. 180.
Isolds Tower. tower, commonly called Isolds Tower, and a small
Kennedy's lane. parcel of ground situate at the lower end of Kennedy's lane, by adding the lives of James Smith and John Smith in the place and stead of Edward Smith and Greatrakes Smith, deceased, we do recommend that a
Renewal lease. renewal be forthwith made out and put under the city seal, agreeable to the prayer of said petition.'

Order. Whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
Beams and scales. committee appointed for setting the beams and scales have made the annexed report of the 16th day of January, 1786.

Report 'We inform your honours, that on the 2nd day of December last your committee met and alderman
Hamilton. Hamilton, your honours' treasurer, having informed us, that he had a person who would receive the profits arising from the beams and scales, together with the
Rent. granary, and engaged to pay for the same at the rate of fifty guineas per year, until the 29th September next, and would surrender them at any time your honours thought proper, we requested alderman Hamilton to
Agreement. carry into execution the agreement as proposed by him to your committee and that the beams, scales, and weights be handed over to the person appointed.'

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Roll xxiii.A m. 180. Whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. 1786. Order.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

[8.] 'The treasurer begs leave to observe to your Lordship and honours, that he has paid off since last quarter two bonds to Mrs. Callen for £500, each, and three bonds to Mrs. Wrightson for £500, each, making together the sum of £2,500, which bore an interest of six per cent., for which he is willing to take bonds payable with interest at five per cent. Treasurer's report. Bonds. Callen. Wrightson.

'He has likewise prevailed on Richard Cranfield, executor to the late Thomas Cooley, who holds two city bonds for £500, each, which bear an interest of six per cent. to accept of bonds in lieu of them payable with interest at the rate of £5, per cent.—20th January, 1786.' Cranfield. Cooley. Bonds. m. 180 b.

Ordered, that bonds to the amount of £2,500, payable with interest at the rate of £5, per hundred, be prepared and put under the city seal, in lieu of the bonds paid off in the foregoing report mentioned, and also that the two bonds for £500, each, payable to Mr. Richard Cranfield, as executor of Thomas Cooley, with interest at the rate of £5, per hundred, be prepared and put under the city seal, on his cancelling the bonds now in his possession for that sum. Order. Bonds. Cranfield. City seal.

[9.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to Denis George, esquire, Recorder of the city of Dublin: whereupon it was granted gratis, pursuant to the prayer of the above petition. Franchise. George. Recorder.

[10.] The right honourable the Earl Farnham for his freedom; whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of the city of Dublin be granted to the right honourable Lord Farnham, gratis, in testimony of our high respect for him. Earl Farnham. Franchise.

[11.] Mary Darragh, widow and sole executrix of Darragh, widow.

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1786. Leases. alderman John Darragh, deceased, for leases of two lots of ground (Numbers 24 and 25.) situate on the west side of Grafton street, in her own name: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. Roll xxiii. A. m. 180 b.

Grafton street.

Gonne, widow. [12.] Margaret Gonne, widow and executrix of Henry Gonne, deceased, to be paid the amount of six city bonds for the sum of £100, each; whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named Margaret Gonne the amount of the six bonds within mentioned, and that one or more bonds for the said sum of £600, at the rate of £5, per hundred, payable to the city treasurer, be prepared and put under the city seal, in lieu of the said bonds which are to be cancelled.

Bonds.

Payment.

Bonds.

City seal.

Distraint. Ford's holding. Blind quay. [13.] Certain of the commons, to have the city seal affixed to a letter of attorney to distrain Edward Ford's holding on the Blind quay for arrears of rent: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the within petition, and that a power of attorney be prepared and put under the city seal for the purpose of distraining the holdings and premises within mentioned and such other holdings and premises as shall appear to be at present in arrear.

Trumbull, disfranchised. [14.] Nathaniel Trumbull, praying to be disfranchised: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. m. 179.

Leet. [15.] William Leet, to be paid for providing clothing for the three pioneers, who attended the Lord Mayor in his perambulation of the city bounds: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5 3s. 6d., sterling, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Pioneers. City bounds.

Payment.

Gibbons. Frauds. Market house. [16.] Francis Gibbons, praying for usual allowance for preventing frauds at the market house: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 170. Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £7 10s., sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts. 1786. Payment.

[17.] John Barnett, to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was granted, that the within named John Barnett be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Christmas assembly 1787, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of that office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. Barnett, serjeant at mace.

[18.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly the 18th January, 1786. Ballast Office.

'Your committee, since their last report to your honours, have used their utmost endeavours to conduct the business of the office in the best manner, and having taken into consideration the state of the piles and the expense attending them, we published an advertisement that we would receive proposals for keeping them in repair by contract, in consequence of which John Cantwell, carpenter, who was employed in that work under the late Mr. John Salt, proposed. We have accordingly contracted with him to keep them in repair for one year, and we are to pay him £3 16s., per week, to supply him with timber, iron, etc., and if he performs the work to our satisfaction, we are to pay him a further sum of 6s. for each week at the end of the year. We hope that this mode of repairing them by contract will cause a considerable saving in the expense. Report. Piles. Cantwell. Payment.

'Your committee, desirous to improve the navigation of the river, ordered the gabbards to dredge on the bar of Dodder, in order to deepen it, and they have raised 1621 tons of ballast thereon from the 19th to the 31st Gabbards. Dodder bar. Ballast.

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1786. Vessels. December, and lest any vessels should be damaged during the progress of the work, we published an advertisement cautioning all mariners and pilots not to attempt to pass it without a sufficiency of water till further notice. Roll xxiii.A. m. 179.

Mariners. Pilots.

'We also published an advertisement, that we would receive proposals for building and repairing the gabbards by contract and shall take into consideration the proposals for that purpose, as soon as we conveniently can and if eligible contract with the most reasonable proposer. m. 179 b.

Gabbards.

Accounts. Parliament. 'The Ballast Office accounts being obliged by act of parliament to be laid before the government and council once in three years, we herewith lay before your honours an abstract of the annual receipts and payments for your honours' approbation and to have the city seal affixed thereto.

Abstract.

Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £8,216 10s. 4d., on the Ballast Office fund, from which deducting £7,903 19s. 6½d., overpaid on the account of the public money, the balance in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, is £312 10s. 9½d.

Balance. Hart.

'We beg leave further to inform your honours, that the commissioners of imprest accounts have, pursuant to the late act of parliament, made out and sent out to this office statements of the Ballast Office accounts and of the parliamentary grants for 21 years to April, 1784, by which they bring the office indebted to the public in a sum of £17,843 0s. 1¼d., including £386 0s. 3½d., due by the Pilot Office, a copy of their abstract of the payments disallowed of, is hereunto annexed, all which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

Commissioners of imprest accounts. Ballast Office.

Debt.

Pilot Office.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 12th

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 179 b. of October, 1785, inclusive, to the 18th day of January, 1786, exclusive. 1786. Ballast Office accounts.

m. 178.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	8232	9	8
To cash received since	1059	9	11
	£9,291	19	7

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	269	13	10
By cash paid for repairing the piles	85	14	8
By cash paid salaries	145	0	0
By cash paid for account of gabbards	269	14	8
By cash paid rent and contingent disbursements	55	1	7
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	117	1	2
By cash paid interest	33	3	4
By cash paid off debenture No. 9	100	0	0
By balance	8216	10	4
	£9,291	19	7

	£	s.	d
Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.			
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance over expended per last quarter's abstract ...	7903	19	6½
	£7,903	19	6½

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the resolution, that the Ballast Office committee be continued and be empowered to proceed in the business of the office, in such manner as their wisdom shall think meet, and that the city seal be affixed to the Ballast Office accounts. Agreed to. Committee. City seal. Accounts.

20th January, 1786.

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1786. Order. Report. Ordered that the contents of the within report be recommitted to the Ballast Office committee, who are hereby empowered to reconsider the same and report their opinion thereon to the next assembly. Roll xxiii.A. m. 178.

Commissioners of Imprest Accounts.

Imprest accounts. Ballast Office accounts. Extract from the commissioners of imprest accounts statement of the Ballast Office accounts for twenty-one years ending April, 1784, being an abstract of the payments, etc., they have disallowed of.

Extract.

		£	s.	d.	
Payments disallowed.	Balance brought down	7360	16	7	m. 178 b.
	From which must be deducted several sums borrowed on debentures disallowed by the commissioners of accounts amounting to ... £5200 0 0				
	Also errors in the account in favour of the accountants 0 12 4½				
		£5200	12	4½	
	The balance in favour of the public then would be	£2160	4	2½	
	But there must be added				
	A short credit for a boat sold to Henry Roche	£70	12	6	
	Carried forward,	£2,230	16	8½	

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 178 b.

1786. Ballast Office accounts. Payments disallowed.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward,				£2,230	16	8½
Also the following sums disallowed by the commissioners of accounts.						
	£	s.	d.			
1. Credit claimed for a debt on the 1st April, 1763 ...	3194	1	6½			
2. Expended on the new walls, a wrong charge ...	265	10	8			
3. Interest on money borrowed ...	5937	1	8			
4. Entertainments of the Lord Mayor and committee ...	566	3	6			
5. Pensions and charities ...	1599	9	7½			
6. Petitions to parliament ...	89	5	5½			
7. Fees to clerks of parliament ...	44	6	2			
8. Fees to the clerks of the council ...	8	4	0			
9. Fees to treasury clerks ...	9	2	0			
10. Abstracts of accounts to parliament, government and Ballast committee ...	222	3	9			
11. Gratuities ...	338	13	9			
12. Payments, no purpose mentioned...	56	10	0			
13. Sundries ...	16	2	8½			
Carried forward,	£12,346	14	10	£2,230	16	8½

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1786. Ballast Office accounts. Payments disallowed.

Roll xxiii. A. m. 176 b.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward,	£12,346	14	10	2,230	16	8½
14. Debentures paid off	4950	0	0			
15. Officers' salaries, appointed without the approbation of government, increase, etc., over payment of salaries ...	4361	19	9			
In all disallowed				£21,658	14	7
Errors in the account in favour of the public				4	8	8½
The balance then is				£23,894	0	0
And to this the balance in favour of the public on account of the Pilot Office, as at the foot thereof will appear				386	0	3½
The balance then is				£24,280	0	3½
From which deduct the money expended on the Ballast Office wall, more than was granted by parliament, as at the foot of that account will appear				6,437	0	1¾
The balance in favour of the public is				£17,843	0	1¾

m. 177.

"Hen: Loftus.—E: Tighe.—Ed: B: Swan.—Frederick Flood.—Wm. Montgomery."

"Auditors of imprests account office"

"10 January, 1786."

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 177. F. R. B. 106. C. 3.

1786. January 20.—Admissions to franchise. 1786. Franchise.

1786. January 20.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

1786. February 9.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, to take into consideration the present corn laws: whereupon it was ordered, that aldermen Hamilton, Howison, Exshaw, and Alexander, together with ten of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, be and are hereby appointed to take the subject matter into consideration and report their opinion thereon, to a post assembly. Corn laws. Committee.

[The ten of the commons:] Messieurs Binns, Leeche, Guinness, Magee, Magrath, Richard Manders, Isaac Manders, Farange, Carleton, Andrews. Commons.

[2.] Certain of the commons, to empower committee of city leases to sell a house in College Green out of lease: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. College Green. Sale of house.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to audit the treasurer's accounts, to whom the resolutions, etc., of the governors and guardians of the Lying-in-Hospital was referred, have made the annexed report of the 6th of February, 1786. Treasurer's accounts. Lying-in-Hospital.

m. 177 b.

'We, the committee appointed to audit the treasurer's accounts, to whom the resolutions, etc., of the governors and guardians of the Lying-in-Hospital were referred, beg leave to inform your honours, that from the said resolutions your committee apprehended the said governors and guardians intended to establish a demand against your honours for supporting eight beds in said hospital from the year 1757, but your committee, on very minute enquiry into this matter, do not find or apprehend that the said governors and guardians can have any legal claim or demand against your honours for that or any other matter, inasmuch, as your committee, upon their search amongst your honours' records, can find no act of your honours Report. Governors. Guardians. Demand for supporting eight beds. Legal claim. Records.

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1786. Demand. relative to said demand or claim, but the one following which was made at Michaelmas assembly, 1757. Roll xxiii. A. m. 177 b.

Doctor Mosse. "Bartholomew Mosse, surgeon and licentiate in midwifery, setting forth that in the year 1745, he

Hospital. George's lane. opened an hospital in George's lane for the reception and relief of poor lying-in women (the first of the kind attempted in his majesty's dominions) and in the space of 12 years received and delivered 3975 poor women of 2101 boys and 1948 girls; that finding the said hospital too small for receiving the number of women daily applying for admittance, was induced to take a lease

Great Britain street. for ever of a piece of ground in Great Britain street, whereon he hath built a commodious hospital capable of containing 150 beds.

"That in order to establish this great charity for

Royal charter. ever, he hath obtained his majesty's royal charter for the same and to secure and ascertain the relief of the poor of this city in particular hath procured the nomination of the Lord Mayor, Recorder and Sheriffs

Governors. of the said city (for the time being) to be governors and guardians.

"That the said governors and guardians, at a late

Beds. meeting, directed him to erect 50 beds and to provide m. 178. the necessary bedding and furniture for the reception of the patients, which he had accordingly done, that the said 50 beds were divided into twelve wards, four of which contain eight beds each, that one of these large wards is called the parliament ward, distinguished by the king's arms, and another the city of Dublin ward distinguished by the city's arms, that the expense of erecting each bed with its necessary furniture, according to a pattern agreed to by the governors, is £12 15s. 9d., the expense of supporting each bed for the first year will amount to £12 10s., and each bed may relieve 16 women in said time, so

Expense. that the expense of the beds for the city ward amounts

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 176. to £102 6s., and the support of the same for one year £100, which may relieve in said time 128 women and as many children, and therefore prays that a sum of money might be granted him for defraying the expense of erecting the beds of the city ward and supporting the same for one year, as should be thought proper. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £102 6s., sterling, being the expense of erecting eight beds in the city ward in the Lying-in-Hospital, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts."

1786. Support. Grant. Order. Payment.

'And your committee further inform your honours, that Dr. Rock and Mr. Higgins, the secretary and register to said governors and guardians, attended your committee and on hearing said act of assembly read, seemed to relinquish such claim.'

Rock. Higgins. Relinquish claim.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city law agent be instructed to attend to any motion that may be made in the house of commons on behalf of the governors and guardians of the Lying-in-Hospital, that may tend to affect the interest of the corporation of this city.

Order. Law agent. House of commons. Interest of corporation.

1786. February 16.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to take into consideration the corn laws, have made the annexed report of the 14th day of February, 1786.

Corn laws.

'We, the committee appointed at a post assembly held at the Tholsel of the city of Dublin on the 9th day of February instant, to take into consideration the corn laws now in being and the injurious effects thereof to this [city], beg leave to inform your honours,

Report. m. 176 b. Tholsel. Corn laws.

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1786. that having met on the 13th day of February aforesaid and enquired into and considered the said subject matter, are unanimously of opinion, that the same export bounties which are now given on wheat, oats, barley, bere, rye, meslin, peas, and beans from every other port in Ireland should be extended to the city of Dublin.'

Roll xxiii. A. m. 176 b.

Export bounties.

Ports in Ireland.

Dublin.

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the annexed petition be engrossed and put under the city seal and presented to the honourable house of commons.

City seal

Petition to house of commons.

PETITION.

'To the right honourable and honourable the knights, citizens, and burgesses in parliament assembled.

Petition. 'The petition of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled.

'Humbly sheweth.

Bounty on grain. 'That great injury arises to the agriculture of this kingdom and to the inhabitants of this metropolis, by the city of Dublin being excluded from a participation of the bounty on the export of grain.

'May it therefore please this honourable house to City of Dublin. extend the bounty to this city on all wheat, oats, barley, bere, rye, meslin, peas, and beans, which shall be exported therefrom.'

1786. March 24.—Post Assembly. m. 175.

Tolls and customs. [1.] "Resolved, that the bill this day read relative to the tolls and customs be laid before the Recorder for his perusal, and that he be requested, in case said bill and the clauses therein contained are not

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 175. sufficient to protect the city's right to such tolls and customs, to draw such further clauses as he shall think proper, and that when Mr. Recorder considers the same, that it be returned to Mr. Wolfe." 1786. City's right. Wolfe.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution, and that the city law agent be ordered to attend the Recorder at such times as he shall appoint.—Allowed. Concurrence. Recorder.

1786. April 3.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, to oppose a bill which passed the house of commons and now under consideration of the house of lords, relative to the tolls and customs: whereupon it was ordered, that Mr. Recorder be instructed to prepare a petition to the house of lords against the alteration made in the bill which passed in the house of commons relative to the tolls and customs, that the city seal be affixed thereto, and that the same do stand the petition of this city, and that the parliamentary committee be empowered to oppose the same in every stage of it, and employ such counsel as they shall think proper. Opposition to tolls and customs bill. Recorder. Petition. Counsel.

Petition prepared, engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to the house of lords accordingly. City seal.

'James Shiel.—James Hamilton.—Thomas Blackall.—Killner Swettenham.—Thomas Emerson.—Joseph Lynam.—Henry Hart.—James Horan.—Nathaniel Warren.—Willoughby Lightburne.'

m. 190. 1786. April 28.—Second Friday after Easter.[1]

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, have this day elected alderman George Alcock to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for Election of Lord Mayor.

[1] Easter day, 16 April, 1786.

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1786. Election of Lord Mayor

the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next, and do hereby return the said alderman George Alcock to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation. Roll xxiii.A. m. 190

"James Shiel, Lord Mayor."

Alcock, Lord Mayor.

"We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day by ballot approved of alderman George Alcock to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next.

"John Sankey, Hugh Trevor, Sheriffs." m. 190 b.

Nomination for Sheriffs.

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city resident within the said city or liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, sterling, over and above all their just debts, that is to say, William Humphrey of King street Oxmantown merchant, James Napper Tandy of Bride street merchant, Patrick Ewing of James's street merchant, Samuel Collins of Aston's quay merchant, Thomas Fleming of Smock alley painter stainer, Jeremiah DOlier of Dame street goldsmith, George Digby of Grafton street merchant, and William Thompson of Dame street merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next.

"John Sankey, Hugh Trevor, Sheriffs."

Election. Thompson.

"We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot William Thompson of Dame-street merchant, and

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 190 b. Thomas Fleming of Smock alley painter stainer out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next. 1786. Thompson, Fleming, Sheriffs.

"James Shiel, Lord Mayor."

m. 189. [3.] "Resolved, that no question be put upon any petition whatever from any of the city officers or servants for a gratuity or increase of salary, until such time as the act of assembly for increasing the city's revenue and lessening her expenses be first repealed, so that they may be all placed upon an equal footing." City officers. Salary.

"Resolved unanimously, that the said resolution be sent to the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen requesting their concurrence to the same."

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolution. Agreed to.

[4.] Mr. William Mylne, praying leave to resign his employment of engineer of the pipe water works: whereupon it was ordered, that Mr. Mylne's resignation be accepted of, and that the thanks of this corporation be presented to him under the city seal for his upright and faithful discharge of the duties of the office of engineer of the pipe water works, and that the pipe water committee be empowered to present Mr. Mylne with a piece of plate not exceeding the value of £30, with such inscription as the committee shall think proper. Mylne, engineer. Resignation. Thanks. City seal. Presentation of plate.

"Resolved, that it be an instruction to the pipe water committee to request Mr. Mylne to superintend the pipe water works, until an officer is appointed in his room." Pipe water committee. Mylne.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution. Agreed to.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of City pipe water.

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1786. Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 24th day of April, 1786. Roll xxiii.A. m. 189 b.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, inform your honours, that we have attended very carefully to the business to us committed since our last report. On the 30th day of January last your committee met and Mr. George Brown, a cotton and linen stamper, having applied to us for a further supply of water to carry on his business near the tongue adjoining the city water course, we ordered Mr. Browne to get an additional bore of two inches on his paying £3, a year additional tax, which with his former tax makes the sum of £5 yearly.

Brown, cotton and linen stamper.

Tax.

'On the 6th day of February last we again met and Mr. Mylne, your honours' engineer, having reported to us, that the wheel and framing of the engine at Island Bridge were so much decayed, that it became absolutely necessary for them to be renewed, for which purpose a quantity of oak timber would be wanted. We empowered Mr. Mylne to get a sufficient quantity of such timber for the above mentioned purpose. On same day we received a letter from Mr. Gladwell, secretary to the corporation for paving, to have a service laid from College Green to Lazor's Hill, opposite the Incurable Hospital, for the purpose of supplying a conduit they intended to erect there, which we referred to Mr. Mylne, who on the 13th February aforesaid reported to your committee.

Mylne.

Island Bridge engine.

Gladwell.

Service. College Green to Lazor's Hill.

Mylne's report. "That in compliance with the order of your committee, he had taken the request into consideration and that he was well convinced, how extremely anxious your honours would be to coincide with the wishes and requests of that board, yet that he thought it his duty to point out the fatal consequences that must ensue should the request be complied with, and accordingly

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 188. amongst other things informed your committee, that 1786.
it must prove ruinous to the services of Stephen's Green, Ruinous to services of Stephen's Green, etc.
Hume street, Leeson street, Cuffe street, Upper Merrion street, Kildare street, upper part of Dawson street and upper part of Grafton street, and totally destroy the service of Ely place, and more or less affect every service of this main from Grafton street and College Green to the extreme parts of this city and concluded by hoping, that the right honourable board upon considering the matter would not only give up the proposition of supplying with water such a conduit on Lazor's Conduit.
Hill from the main in College Green, but would also allow the water to be discontinued from the same main for the use of the two pipes on the Wood quay."

'And your committee inform your honours, that they Town Clerks.
ordered the Town Clerks to send a copy of said report Report.
to Mr. Gladwell, to be by him laid before the corpora- Gladwell.
tion for paving.

'On the 20th day of March we again met and it
appearing that a breach had been made in the water Breach in water course.
course opposite messieurs Reynolds' quarry, occasioned Reynolds' quarry.
by their quarrying too near the bank, we ordered the
Town Clerks to serve notice on the said Reynolds Notice.
informing them that unless they repaired said breaches
forthwith, they should be sued for the same agreeable
to act of parliament.

m. 188 b. 'On the 27th day of March aforesaid the security Security.
for Mr. George Moore, one of your honours' collectors, Moore, collector.
having declined to be further bound for him, we
ordered him to deliver up to your honours' supervisor
his books and what cash he had in his hands, but on
the 3rd of April instant, alderman Alcock having Alcock.
informed your committee, that he would be accountable
for Mr. Moore until such time as he should give new
security, we ordered him to get a new book. Security.

'That Margaret Murtagh, the widow of Bryan Murtagh, widow.

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1786. Contractor. Murtagh, late contractor for the digging, filling, etc., over the mains, having petitioned your committee to be continued in the employment which her late husband enjoyed, we could not think of continuing a woman in such an employment, but recommend her to your honours as a fit and proper object for your honours' charity.' Roll xxiii. A. m. 188 b.

Charity.

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Auditors of accounts. Hamilton, city treasurer. [6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee of auditors of the accounts of alderman James Hamilton, city treasurer, have made the annexed report of the 24th day of March, 1786.

Report. Accounts. 'We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman James Hamilton, city treasurer, for the rents, issues and profits of the said city commencing Michaelmas 1784, and ending Michaelmas 1785, beg leave to inform your honours, that we have carefully examined the same, together with the several vouchers relative thereto. Your honours' treasurer laid before us a rental of your honours' estate, as it stood the 29th day of September, 1785, together with the arrears of rent due the preceding year. We charged him with the arrears of rent due Michaelmas 1784, and with the entire rental of your honours' estate, as it stood Michaelmas 1785, together with such other incidental issues and profits as accrued in that time, amounting in the whole to the sum of £27,969 5s. 9d. m. 187.

Rental.

Arrears.

Disbursements. 'We find the disbursements, including the arrears of rent due Michaelmas 1785, amounting to £9,447 18s. 11d., and also including a sum of £287 16s. 2d., interest money in advance for your honours from 29th September, 1784, to the 29th September, 1785, amount in the whole to the sum of £32,388 15s. 4d., to which m. 187 b.

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 187 b. the sum of £608 11s. 4d., poundage on £12,171 6s. 9½d., net money received at five per cent. being added, makes the discharge amount to £32,997 6s. 8d., so that there appears due to the treasurer upon this account ending the 29th September, 1785, the sum of £5,028 0s. 11d. 1786. Discharge.

'That upon the auditing of your treasurer's accounts respecting the pipe water revenue commencing 29th September, 1784, and ending 29th September, 1785, there appears a further balance due to him upon that account of a sum of £166 1s. 10½d., which remains a charge on the pipe water fund, and is not transferred to the city account, so that the balance due to your honours' treasurer upon the general account of the corporation ending 29th September, 1785, appears to be £5,194 2s. 9½d. Pipe water revenue. Balance due.

'And your committee having found that the whole accounts were stated with the utmost accuracy, unanimously resolved, that the thanks of this committee be presented to alderman James Hamilton for the very correct and explicit manner in which his accounts are stated, and for his remarkable attention to the interest of the corporation by the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in him.' Accuracy. Thanks.

m. 186.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for conducting the tontine business have made the annexed report of the 21st day of April, 1786. Tontine business.

'We, the committee appointed for conducting the tontine business and to examine into the death of the annuitants, etc., beg leave to inform your honours, that we met on the 21st day of April, instant, when your Report. Death of annuitants.

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1786. honours' treasurer laid before your committee the following information, videlicet. Roll xxiii.A. m. 186.

Tontine scheme. "The corporation of the city of Dublin in the year "1776 raised a sum of £53,000, by a tontine scheme "divided into five classes,—

"Three classes of single lives at £10,000 each	£30,000
"Two classes of double lives	23,000
	£53,000

Nominees dropped. First class. Single lives. "Since which there are ten nominees dropped in the "first class of single lives subscribers for £100 each, "making together the sum of £1,000, by which there "is an annual increase in this class to the surviving "nominees of 11s. 1d. per cent. per annum. m. 186 b.

Second class. Single lives. "In the second class of single lives there are three "nominees dropped subscribers for £600, by which "there is an annual increase in this class to the "surviving nominees of 6s. 4d. per cent. per annum.

Third class. Single lives. "In the third class of single lives there are six "nominees dropped subscribers for £1,000, by which "there is an annual increase in this class to the "surviving nominees of 11s. 1d. per cent. per annum.

Double lives. "In the first and second class of double lives there "is yet no instance of both lives being dropped, in some "few cases one of the nominees is dead."

'Your committee inform your honours, that upon such information, they resolved that in future the subscribers to the tontine scheme be paid one half per cent. on all such sums as they are entitled unto, when it amounts to a sum sufficient for that purpose and that they find there is an unsettled account with the representatives of alderman Geale, late treasurer, on the tontine fund and until such time as your committee

Subscribers. Payment.

Account.

Geale.

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 186 b. can obtain such accounts, they cannot make a final report to your honours.' 1786. Accounts.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order. m. 185.

[8.] James M'Cabe, praying to be paid the amount of two city bonds for £100 each: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the within petition and that two bonds for the sum of £100 each, bearing interest at the rate of £5 per cent. per annum be prepared and put under the city seal. M'Cabe. City bonds. Payment.

[9.] Certain of the commons to reimburse the Lord Mayor for insuring the Mansion House, out offices, and furniture against fire: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do pay the Lord Mayor the sum of £9 14s. 6d. for the reasons above mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Lord Mayor. Mansion House. Insurance. Payment.

[10.] Nathaniel Trumbull, to be paid the usual sum of twenty guineas for his keeping the bakers' accounts and making out the assize of bread for one year: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the above named Nathaniel Trumbull the sum of £22 15s., the same to be allowed in his accounts. Trumbull. Assize of bread. Payment.

[11.] John Giles, serjeant at mace, praying to be continued: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named John Giles be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace for said city during the city's pleasure not exceeding one year ending Easter assembly 1787, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. Giles, serjeant at mace. Security. m. 185 b.

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1786. Massey. [12.] Thomas Massey, serjeant at mace, the like, like order. Roll xxiii. A. m. 185 b.

Clarke. [13.] James Clarke, the like, like order.

O'Neill. [14.] John Vernon O'Neill, the like, like order.

M'Cleery. [15.] Andrew M'Cleery, the like, appointed serjeant at mace.

Ravenscroft, green keeper. [16.] Joseph Ravenscroft, praying to be appointed green keeper: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Joseph Ravenscroft be and is hereby appointed one of the green keepers during the city's pleasure, at the usual salary.

Bourke, widow. [17.] Rose Bourke, widow, praying to be considered for losses of her sustenance by the house in College Green: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of ten guineas on her giving up the quiet and College Green. peaceable possession of the house in College Green Raven. known by the name of the Raven, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Murtagh, widow. [18.] Margaret Murtagh, widow, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Grant. Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5, sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Mathews. [19.] Robert Mathews praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's Grant. warrant, pay the within named Robert Mathews the m. 184. sum of £3 8s. 3d., sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts, and that said Robert Mathews do not get any other sum whatever for or on account of the reasons in his said petition mentioned.

Myers. [20.] Margaret Myers praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's Grant. warrant pay the petitioner the sum of £3, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Clarke. Butler. [21.] Anne Clarke, Elizabeth Clarke, and Deborah Butler, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that

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Roll xxiii. A m. 184. the petitioners be paid the sum of three guineas by the city treasurer, the same to be allowed in his accounts, and that they also be paid the salary up to this day. 1786 Grant.

[22.] Robert Napper, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay petitioner the sum of £3, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Napper Grant.

[23.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly the 26th April, 1786. Ballast Office.

'Since our last report to your honours, we continued our utmost endeavours to conduct the business of the office in the best manner, and we contracted with Mr. Hugh Murphy, shipwright, to build a gabbard for the sum of £440, and also to repair the old gabbards upon the following terms, that when a gabbard wants large repairs, he is to give an estimate of the expense and repair her for the amount of such estimate, and if in course of the repair any saving can be made, he is to deduct it from the amount of the estimate and any small repairs he is to do at the common rates of the city, and if any of his charges for repairs shall be thought unreasonable, they are to be referred to any of the owners of gabbards or master shipwrights in this city, and he is to accept of such payment as they shall judge reasonable, and he is to be supplied with all iron work for repairs. If he neglects to repair any gabbard after being directed to repair her, he is to pay a guinea for each day's delay. We have let Mr. Murphy the yard belonging to the office on Rogerson's quay and he has contracted to pay £30 per annum for the same. Report. Murphy, shipwright. m. 184 b. Gabbards. Sum. Repairs gabbards Office on Rogerson's quay. Rent.

'The repairs of the piles have been continued under the direction of John Cantrell the contractor for that work, and we are of opinion he is executing his contract with fidelity and diligence. Piles. Cantrell.

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1786. Last report. 'Your committee having, agreeably to your honours' order, reconsidered our last report of the 18th day of January, and the Roll xxiii. A. m. 184 b.

Payments disallowed. "Abstract annexed thereto of the payments on the "Ballast Office accounts, which have been disallowed

Imprest accounts. "by the commissioners of imprest accounts,"

Balance due. 'Are of opinion that there is not such a balance due to the public by this office, as the said commissioners have stated.

Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £8,316 17s. 6½d., on the Ballast Office fund, from which deducting £7,903 19s. 6½d., over paid on the account of the public money, the balance in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, is £412 18s. m. 183.

Balance. Hart.

Act for vesting Ballast Office in a new corporation. 'We presume, the Act, which has passed both Houses of Parliament, will in a few days receive the Royal Assent, by which the management of this Office, after being for seventy eight years under the direction of the Corporation of this city, is vested in a new corporation appointed by the said Act, together with all money, effects, etc., belonging to the Office.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

Ballast Office accounts. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 18th day of January, 1786, inclusive, to the 26th day of April, 1786, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	8216	10	4
To cash received since	1235	8	8
	£9,451	19	0

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	229	2	0
By cash paid for repairing the piles	86	1	2
By cash paid salaries	145	0	0
By cash paid for account of gabbards	286	10	10
Carried forward,	£746	14	0

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 183.

1786. Ballast Office accounts.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward,	£746	14	0
By cash paid rent and contingent disbursements	334	3	5½
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	13	4	0
By cash paid interest	41	0	0
By balance	8316	17	6½
	£9,451	19	0

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To		—	

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash over expended per last quarter's abstract	7903	19	6½
	£7,903	19	6½

m. 183 b. 28th April, 1786.—Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

F. R. B. 106. C. 3. 1786. April 28.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1786. April 28.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

m. 183 b. 1786. June 19.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, to support the city's right to certain port duties on coals, etc.: whereupon it was ordered, that the contents of the within petition be referred to the committee appointed for conducting the city's law business, who are hereby empowered to enquire into the same and report their opinion thereon to the next quarter assembly or to a post assembly to be convened for that purpose. City's right to port duties on coals.

'James Shiel.—James Horan.—James Hamilton.—Killner Swettenham. — Thomas Emerson. — John Exshaw.—Henry Howison.—Henry Gore Sankey.—Richard Moncrieffe. — George Alcock. — William Alexander.—Thomas Greene.'

m. 199. 1786. July 21.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June.

[1.] Certain of the commons, to appoint a committee to provide furniture for the Mayoralty house: where- Mayoralty house. Furniture.

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1786. Mayoralty house. upon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works, aldermen Dunn, Horan, Alcock, Alexander, and eight of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor when present and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, and in the absence of the Lord Mayor, the senior alderman present to preside, be and are hereby Committee. appointed a committee to provide such furniture for Furniture. the use of the Mayoralty house as may be necessary, Expense. the expense attending same not to exceed £100, and who are hereby empowered to draw on the city treasurer for said sum and to be allowed him in his accounts, shall be kept separate and no money paid out but by order of the committee. Roll xxiii.A. m. 199. m. 199 b.

Commons. [The eight of the commons:] Mr. Robert Smith, Mr. M'Cready, Mr. Magee, Mr. Carleton, Mr. Ray, Mr. Lord, Mr. Norton, Mr. Richard Manders.

Herbage. Saint Stephen's Green. Alcock. [2.] Certain of the commons, to grant the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green to alderman George Alcock, Lord Mayor elect, during his Mayoralty: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Franchise. Earl of Chatham. [3.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to the right honourable John, Earl of Chatham: whereupon it was granted, gratis, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Certificate of freedom. City seal. Ordered, that a certificate of the freedom this day granted to the right honourable John, Earl of Chatham, be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to his lordship by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs.

City pipe water. [4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 17th day of July instant.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, inform your honours, that we have very diligently attended to the

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 199 b. business to us committed since our last report. On the 1st day of May last we met and your honours having at last assembly agreed to accept of the resignation of Mr. Mylne, your engineer, and you having also empowered us m. 198. to present Mr. Mylne with a piece of plate not exceeding the value of £30, with a proper inscription thereon, in consideration of his upright and faithful discharge of the duties of his office. We appointed a sub-committee to prepare such inscription, who in consequence thereof prepared the following. 1786. Resignation. Mylne. Piece of plate. Inscription.

"Easter Assembly, 28th April, 1786."

"The Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Commons "of the city of Dublin unanimously voted this piece of "plate to be presented to William Mylne, esquire, "engineer to their pipe water works, in testimony of "their entire approbation of the laudable exertions of "his great abilities in rescuing those great works from "the very bad condition they were in and bringing "them to a state of perfection."

"Signed by order

"Benjamin Taylor." and "John Allen." } "Town Clerks."

'And your committee accordingly presented Mr. Mylne with a piece of plate of his own choice, agreeable to your honours' order, with the above inscription, and that Mr. Mylne has promised to superintend the pipe water works until an officer is appointed in his room and which promise Mr. Mylne punctually performs. Presentation of plate.

'On the 8th day of May, aforesaid, we met and received a proposal from messieurs William and John Alder to supply the works with 50 tons of elm timber at £4 10s. per ton, and finding that such timber was wanting, we agreed to receive the same at three month's credit. Alder. Elm timber.

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1786. 'On the 15th day of May aforesaid, we ordered that Roll xxiii. A. m. 198 b.

Collectors. in future the different collectors shall, the first Monday

Distress for rent. in every month, bring such distress or distresses as they may have in their possession for pipe water rent to the

Tholsel. Auction. Tholsel, to be there sold by public auction by the City Marshal. On the 22nd of May aforesaid, we again

Insolvencies. met and it appearing to us that several insolvencies are continued in the rental, we ordered that the supervisors of the pipe water revenue do discontinue the charge of

Arrears. all such arrears as are reported by the collectors to be insolvent and irrecoverable, provided such reports be confirmed by some gentlemen of the committee appointed to examine them.

'That Mr. Reilly, who was one of the securities for

Moore, collector. Mr. George Moore, one of your collectors, having declined to become further bound for him and Mr. George Moore having proposed councillor George

Security. Moore as security in the stead of Mr. Reilly, we agreed to receive said security and also ordered that all the officers belonging to this committee should be subject to the pipe water tax.

'On the 19th day of June last, we again met and having received information that the persons inhabiting

Sheds. Plunkett street. the sheds at the end of Plunkett street near Patrick street had refused to pay the pipe water tax, we referred this matter to Mr. Mylne, who on the 26th June aforesaid reported to your committee.

"That he had examined the sheds, which certainly

Collection. came under the collection, as they were valued to the minister and are tenanted as dwelling houses day and night."

Payment of tax. 'Whereupon we ordered the collector to enforce payment of the pipe water tax from the different inhabitants of said sheds.

'On the 3rd day of July instant, we again met and m. 197.

Memorial. having received a memorial from the inhabitants of

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 197. Mark street to have a pipe laid in said street for a supply of water, we referred the same to Mr. Mylne, who reported to your committee. 1786. Mark street.

"That the expense of laying down such main would be about £12, and that the revenue arising to your honours thereby will be about £5 10s. yearly." Expense of main. Revenue.

'And your committee finding it would be advantageous to your honours to have such main laid down, we ordered the same to be done under the inspection of Mr. Mylne. Main.

'That having taken into consideration the long and faithful services of William Mylne, esquire, in the office he formerly enjoyed, together with his great abilities therein, are of opinion and do recommend, that he be reinstated in said employment, he having assented thereto.' Mylne. Reinstated.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 18th day of July, 1786. City leases.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, inform your honours, that we met on the 22nd day of March last and proceeded to set by public cant to the highest and fairest bidder for 96 years from the 25th March aforesaid, all that piece or plot of ground No. 3. part of the pest houses in Thomas street, formerly demised to Lord Luttrell, and several persons having appeared and bid on the said setting, and Mr. Mathew Gibbons having bid the sum of 14s. per foot for the same and no person having bid so much, we thereupon declared him the highest bidder Report. Public cant. Ground. Thomas street. Luttrell. Gibbons.

m. 197 b.

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1786. Rent. and the taker thereof, and we agreed that the rent for said piece of ground should not commence until the 29th day of September next, and that the taker should not Timber on walls. be entitled to lodge timber on the flank walls of the houses adjoining, without the consent of the proprietors of said walls. Roll xxiii. A. m. 197 b.

'That on the same day they proceeded to set by public cant to the highest and fairest bidder for 64 years from the 25th day of March aforesaid, all that dwelling House on College Green. Raven house situate on the south side of College Green, known by the sign of the Raven, and formerly set to John Mockum, and several persons having appeared and bid Hepenstal. on said setting, and Mr. George Hepenstal having bid Rent. the sum of £86 yearly for the same, in trust for Mr. Fitzpatrick. Peter Fitzpatrick, together with a sum of £100, which Fine. Mr. Hepenstal deposited with your treasurer as a fine, and no person having bid so much, we thereupon declared him the highest bidder and the taker thereof, Burke but we inform you that Rose Burke, then tenant to said concerns, having refused to give up the possession until she was evicted by due course of law, we agreed that the taker should not commence rent until such time as he got peaceable possession and also that the taker m. 196. Fine. should be allowed interest for the said fine of £100, until he should receive such peaceable possession, and we find that Mr. Fitzpatrick was on the 10th day of Possession. May last put into the peaceable possession of said concerns, therefore we recommend that Mr. Fitzpatrick be Interest. allowed interest for said fine from the said 22nd day of March until the said 10th of May last.

'That we took into consideration the petition of Kinsela. Thomas Kinsela for a lease of a piece of ground in Newhall market. Newhall market and also the petition of William Dickinson. Dickinson for a renewal of a lease of a piece of ground in the said market, both which petitions we are of opinion should be complied with, as we apprehend the

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 196. letting of it would interfere with the intended new street.' 1786

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting the management of tolls and customs have made the annexed report of the 18th day of July, 1786. Tolls and customs.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting the management of tolls and customs, inform your honours that we met on the 18th day of July instant, for the purpose of considering in what manner the same should be set, as the present lease will expire on the 29th day of September next, and upon maturely considering this matter are of opinion that the same be set for one year. And from the known integrity and punctuality of messieurs Richard and Isaac Manders, we are of opinion and do recommend that a warrant be made out and put under the city seal, empowering the said Richard and Isaac Manders to collect the tolls and customs at the different gates for one year commencing the 29th day of September next, they paying in to your honour's treasurer the sum of £4,051, for the same by monthly payments, and we inform your honours that messieurs Richard and Isaac Manders have agreed thereto.' Report. m. 196 b. Setting. Manders. Tolls and customs at gates. Sum.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report, and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that a warrant be made out and put under the city seal, empowering messieurs Richard and Isaac Manders to collect the tolls and customs for the term and for the sum of money in the within report mentioned, and it is further Order. Warrant. Manders.

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1786.

Bonds.

ordered, that the said Richard and Isaac Manders do enter into bonds payable monthly for the said sum of £4,051 sterling. Roll xxiii.A. m. 196 b.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee to whom the accounts of Edward Scriven was referred have made the annexed report of the 18th day of July, 1786. m. 195.

Scriven, law agent.

Report.

'We, the committee to whom the petition of Edward Scriven, your honours' law agent, was referred, inform your honours, that we met on the 18th day of July instant, in order to settle his accounts, but your committee find it impossible to investigate his bills with that precision necessary, therefore recommend it to your Lordship and honours to empower your committee to report thereon at a future post assembly, as also their opinion how in future the business of the law agent may be conducted on terms consonant to the report of the committee appointed to enquire how the revenues of the city may be increased and its expenses lessened. And your committee recommend that Mr. Scriven in the meantime be paid the sum of £400 on account.'

Accounts.

Business.

Order.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the said Edward Scriven the sum of £400 sterling, for the reasons in the within report mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Payment.

Taylor. Allen. Town Clerks.

[8.] Benjamin Taylor and John Allen, setting forth that the committee to whom their petition was referred have made the annexed report of the 18th day of July, 1786. m. 195 b.

Report.

'We, the committee appointed to conduct the city's law business, to whom the petition of Benjamin Taylor and John Allen was referred, inform your honours,

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 195 *b*. that we met on the 17th day of July instant for the purpose of examining their accounts then produced before us, amounting to the sum of £131 16s. 5d. sterling, for business done and money expended by them for the use of your honours, from the 14th day of January, 1785, to the 5th of April, 1786, and we find that the several charges contained in said account are the usual and proper charges for such business and that the cash therein mentioned has been expended by them, and are therefore of opinion and do recommend that the amount thereof be forthwith paid.' 1786. Accounts. Charges.

And the said petitioners, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the said Benjamin Taylor and John Allen the sum of £131 16s. 5d. for the reasons in the within report mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment.

m. 194. [9.] Richard Guinness, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred have made the annexed report of the 17th day of July, 1786. Guinness, ticket man.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting the management of the tolls and customs, inform your honours that we met on the 14th day of July instant and took into consideration the petition of Richard Guinness, one of the ticket men, praying to be paid two year's arrears of your honours' bounty and that the same may be hereafter continued yearly to him, and your committee also considering the poverty and distressed situation of the said Richard Guinness and his family are of opinion and do recommend that he be paid the sum of six guineas for the two last years and that he be allowed the sum of three guineas annually in future.' Report. Bounty. Payment. Allowance.

And the said Richard Guinness, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: Order.

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1786. it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Roll xxiii.A. m. 194.

Folie. [10.] John Folie, esquire, to pay the amount of all
City bonds. city bonds at £6, per cent. and to take bonds in lieu thereof at £5, per cent.: whereupon it was ordered that
Town Clerks. the Town Clerks do give notice in writing to the
Notice to holders of bonds. several holders of £6, per cent. bonds, that they will be paid off principal and interest on the 29th September next, unless they will accept bonds in lieu thereof with
Interest. interest at the rate of £5, per cent, and that such creditors be desired to signify in writing to the Town Clerks on or before the 1st day of September next, their m. 194 b. answer. And that no offer from any other person, than the present holders of such bonds shall be accepted
Amount of bonds. of in preference to Mr. Folie, and that no bond to be sealed in pursuance of such exchange shall be for a lesser sum than £500.

Hamilton, alderman. [11.] Alderman James Hamilton, to have four city
City bonds. bonds for £500 each at £5 per cent. (in lieu of four bonds he has discharged) made payable to him, and for two bonds for £500 each made payable to Mr.
Barron. Gamble. Barron and Mr. Gamble, who have agreed to accept of interest at £5, per cent.: whereupon it was ordered, that four bonds for the sum of £500, each, payable to alderman James Hamilton at the rate of £5, per cent. per annum, be prepared and put under the city seal in lieu of said four bonds, and that two other bonds for £500 each, one payable to Mr. Barron and the
Interest. other payable to Mr. Gamble, at the rate of £5 per cent., per annum, be also prepared and put under the city seal, on the said bonds above mentioned being cancelled.

Molloy. [12.] Peter Molloy, to have new bonds payable to him at the rate of £5, per cent. per annum, in lieu of
Bonds. thirteen bonds for £100, each, at £4, per cent. now in his possession: whereupon it was ordered, that three

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 194 b. bonds, two of them for £500, each and one for £300, be prepared and put under the city seal, payable to the 1786. Bonds. City seal.

m. 193. above-named Peter Molloy, at the rate of £5 per cent. per annum, in lieu of the above bonds on their being cancelled. Interest.

[13.] Certain of the commons, to assert the city's right to toll on the Grand Canal: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the above petition and that the committee do report to next assembly. Toll on Grand Canal.

[14.] Certain of the commons, to set the beams and scales from the 29th September next: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. Beams and scales.

[15.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, for usual allowance for supplying the Sheriffs and Commons with candles, candlesticks, and other necessaries for one year: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5 sterling, for the necessaries in the above petition set forth, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Knox, officer of commons. Neces-saries. Payment.

[16.] George Roe, praying to be continued gaoler for one year: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named George Roe be and is hereby continued gaoler for one year ending Midsummer assembly 1787, provided he, the said George Roe, do constantly reside in the gaol, upon his giving security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of the duties of that office, such as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in ten days from the date hereof or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. Roe, gaoler of Newgate. Security.

m. 193 b. [17.] Francis Gibbons, for usual allowance for preventing frauds at the market house: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant pay the petitioner the sum of £7 10s. in full Gibbons. Frauds at market house. Payment.

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1786. for half a year's salary, for the reasons in the petition mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Roll xxiii.A. m. 198 b.

Condon. City's title. College Green. Raven. [18.] John Condon, praying to be recompensed for discovering the city's title to the house in College Green, known by the sign of the Raven: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's

Payment. warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of five guineas, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Humfrey, serjeant at mace. [19.] Mathew Humfrey, praying to be admitted serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Mathew Humfrey be and is hereby appointed one of the serjeants at mace during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer

Security. assembly 1787, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of that office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month or this order to be void.

Hines. [20.] Henry Hines, the like, like order.

Franchise. 1786. July 21.—Admissions to franchise. F. R. B. 106.

Declaration. 1786. July 21.—Declaration and signatures. C. 3.

1786. August 14.—Post Assembly. m. 192.

Address. George III. [1.] Certain of the commons, to prepare a congratulatory address to his majesty, on his late fortunate escape from the wicked attempt made on his sacred person: whereupon it was ordered, that aldermen Lightburne, Hamilton, Alcock, and Howison, and four of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and

Committee. Commons be and are hereby appointed a committee with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to prepare an address to his majesty, agreeable to the prayer of the above petition.

Commons. [The four of the commons:] Mr. Tandy, Mr. Richard Tudor, Mr. Samuel Collins, Mr. Jenkin

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 192. [2.] Certain of the commons, to present the address this day prepared to his majesty: whereupon it was ordered, that the annexed address do stand the address of the corporation of this city, and that the same be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to his grace the lord lieutenant, to be by him transmitted to his majesty. 1786. Address. George III.

ADDRESS.

To the king's most excellent majesty.

'The humble address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled. Address.

2 b. 'May it please your majesty.

'We, your majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin most humbly beg your majesty to accept our unfeigned congratulations upon the blessing Almighty God has continued to your majesty's subjects, in preserving your life in the late perils from which it was so providentially delivered. Attempt on life.

'We beg leave to assure your majesty, that our loyalty to your majesty's person and government is similar to that which our predecessors have in all times of difficulty and danger manifested to your majesty's royal progenitors, Lords and Kings of Ireland and the history and records of this kingdom do shew that loyalty to have been unbounded. Loyalty of corporation.

'We should feel the greatest horror and deepest affliction for the depravity of human nature, if we thought it possible that an attempt to deprive us of so good a king could have proceeded from anything but insanity, and until that matter shall be tried by due course of law, we shall continue to comfort ourselves with the hope, that such a fatal purpose could only be entertained in a mind which reason had abandoned. Horror. Affliction. Insanity.

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1786. Long life. 'That your majesty may long live our king, enthroned in the hearts of a free people and at length close a happy reign in glory and tranquillity is the fervent prayer of this loyal city. Roll xxiii. A. m. 191.

City seal. 'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed the 14th day of August, in the year of our Lord, 1786.'

'George Alcock.—James Shiel.—James Horan.—Killner Swettenham.—Henry Hart.—Henry Bevan.—John Rose.—John Exshaw.—Henry Howison.—Henry Gore Sankey.'

1786. October 20.—Third Friday after the 29th day of September. m. 207.

Lord Mayor: George Alcock.

Sheriffs: William Thompson and Thomas Fleming.

Resolutions of thanks. Shiel, Lord Mayor. [1.] "Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of this assembly be presented to alderman James Shiel, late Lord Mayor, in testimony of our entire approbation of the very faithful and honourable manner in which he has discharged the important office of chief magistrate of this city, to the very great advantage of the public and the universal satisfaction of his fellow citizens."

Sankey, High Sheriff. [2.] "Resolved, that the thanks of this assembly be given to John Sankey, esquire, one of the late High Sheriffs, in token of our approbation of the prudence, public spirit, and integrity manifested by him in the discharge of that important office." m. 207 b.

Trevor, High Sheriff. "Resolved, that the thanks of this assembly be given to Hugh Trevor, esquire, one of the late High Sheriffs, in token of our approbation of the prudence, public spirit, and integrity manifested by him in the discharge of that important office."

Shiel. Mayoralty. [3.] Alderman James Shiel, late Lord Mayor, praying usual sum of £500: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant,

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 207 b. pay the petitioner the sum of £500, sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts, deducting thereout one hundred guineas in lieu of the commons ball. 1786. Payment.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 16th day of October, 1786. City pipe water

'We, the committee for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, inform your honours, that we have attended very carefully to the business to us committed since our last report. On the 31st day of July last, your committee met and Mr. Mylne, your honours' engineer, having applied to us for leave of absence for a fortnight, we granted him his request. Report. Mylne. Leave of absence. m. 206.

On the same day one Elizabeth Stanley of Stocking lane having applied to your committee to have her goods, which had been distrained for pipe water rent, restored and it appearing to your committee that she was but a lodger in the house and that she had paid her rent to her landlord to the 1st May last, we ordered her goods to be returned to her for these reasons. Stanley. Stocking lane. Goods distrained.

'On the 14th day of August last your committee met and ordered the proper officer immediately to proceed in relaying the mains in Anglesea street and affixing the different branches therein, the commissioners for making wide and convenient streets having agreed to pay the expense attending such work. Mains. Anglesea street.

'Your committee further beg leave to inform your honours, that in consequence of an advertizement, your committee formerly ordered to be inserted in the public papers, setting forth that your committee would receive proposals for repairing the weir at Island Bridge, the particular manner in which such repairs were to be executed being set forth in such advertizement. Your committee received a proposal and estimate from Mr. John Shaw for doing such work in a permanent and Advertizement. Weir. Island Bridge. Shaw.

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1786. Estimate. workmanlike manner for the sum of £240, agreeable to said estimate, with which proposal your committee agreed, on condition that he should give security for the performance of the same and to keep the weir in repair for seven years and that the said sum of £240, should be paid out of the pipe water revenue, but also

Roll xxiii. a. m. 206.

Tenant resolved that in future your honours' tenant, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or his or their tenants or undertenants shall pay and bear a ratable

m. 206 b.

Expense. proportion of any expense that may incur for or by reason of any repairs made to the said weir during the demise to such tenant, his executors, administrators or assigns, or his or their tenants or undertenants, the said proportion to be rated agreeable and according to the number of wheels which shall be made use of by such tenant, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or his or their tenants or undertenants, and that alder-

Horan. man James Horan, your honours' present tenant, has agreed to the said resolution.

'On the 4th day of September last, your committee

Walker. again met and Mr. Nathaniel Walker having proposed

Old stable. to your committee to take a lease of a small old stable adjoining the gateway of the pipe water yard at the

Rent. rent of £2, annually, we agreed to said proposal and

Lease. recommend to your honours that a lease be made of said stable to Mr. Walker at said rent and for such term as your honours shall think fit.

'That on the 24th of September last, your committee

Gee. again met and messieurs George Gee and Nathaniel

Walker. Walker overseers of the pipe water works, having applied to your committee for the usual gratuity for their extraordinary trouble in their respective employments, we are of opinion and do recommend that they

Payment be each paid a sum of £10. That messieurs Peter

Seguin. Seguin and Daniel Hautenville, your honours' turn-

Hautenville. cocks, having applied to us to be also considered for

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 206 b. m. 205. their extraordinary trouble in their respective employments, we are of opinion and do recommend, that they be each paid a sum of £20. 1786. Payment.

'Your committee finding it necessary and it being also recommended by Mr. Mylne, your honours' engineer, that a person should be appointed to superintend the repairs now making at the weirs at Island Bridge by Mr. Shaw and to see that the same shall be executed agreeable to the estimate and proposal, ordered Francis Gibbons to superintend such work, your committee also annexed hereto the report of messieurs Cave relative to the collectors' arrears.' Mylne. Weirs. Island Bridge. Gibbons. Cave.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. And it appearing to this assembly by the return hereunto annexed, that the different collectors have suffered a very great arrear to incur on the pipe water fund. Order. Collectors. Arrear.

"Resolved, that it be an instruction to the pipe water committee, that if said arrear be not collected forthwith, that they do report to the next assembly the name or names of such collectors who shall be in arrear, in order that he may be dismissed from his employment." Resolution. Arrear. Collectors. Dismissal.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 19th day of October, 1786. City leases.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, inform your honours, that we met on the 8th day of September last, when a petition of certain of the commons (which your honours were pleased to refer to us) was laid before your committee setting forth that from the ruinous and decayed state of the room in the Tholsel called the treasury, several Report. Petition. m. 205 b. Tholsel. Treasury room.

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1786. of your honours' charters and title deeds have been very much injured by rain, etc., and that the Town Clerks have offered to give up the office they now sit in, for the purpose of having the same fitted up in a proper manner, by having a safe built therein for the safe keeping from fire and other accidents said charters and title deeds, on their getting the office where the Sheriffs formerly held their office given to them in lieu thereof. And your committee having maturely considered the said petition and the necessity there is for such an alteration and for a proper arrangement of your honours' records, are of opinion and do earnestly recommend that the contents of said petition be complied with. Roll xxiii.A. m. 205 b.

Town Clerks.

Safe.

Charters.

Title deeds.

Records.

'Your committee also took into consideration another petition referred to your committee by your honours, to have a translation made of such your honours' charters and antient records, which now are (except by a few persons) unintelligible. And your committee seeing the necessity of such a business are of opinion and do also earnestly recommend that the same be forthwith done under the direction of a committee to be appointed for that purpose, who shall have power to employ such person or persons as they shall think proper for doing said work.'

Translation of charters and records.

Committee.

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring are hereby empowered to have the business in the within report mentioned carried into effect. m. 204.

Committee.

Ballast Office. [6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee of directors of the Ballast Office have made the annexed report of the 19th day of October, 1786.

Report. 'We, the committee of directors of the Ballast Office,

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 204. inform your honours, that we met on the 28th of August last and took into consideration a letter signed Richard Broughton, as secretary to the corporation for preserving and improving the port of Dublin, relative to the returns made by different officers belonging to your committee and other matters. And your committee having maturely considered the said letter and the returns that were inclosed therewith and which appear to have been made by the officer of the Ballast Office, as containing lists of the whole of the goods, chattels, estates, effects, and property of any kind whatsoever, which were immediately before passing the act, which appointed the corporation for preserving the port, etc., vested in you, are of opinion that the said returns are just and ought to be received by the above mentioned corporation as containing lists of the whole of such property, and we do not find that there was any other property which could have been returned.

1786. Letter. Broughton. Port of Dublin. Officers' returns. Lists of goods, etc. Returns to new corporation.

'And your committee are further of opinion, that alderman Henry Hart has got credit for the full salary he was entitled to receive and that he has not any claim against your honours for any arrears of salary or otherwise, as late Ballast Master.

Hart. Claim. Ballast Master.

m. 204 b.

'And we recommend it to your honours, to send an answer to the above letter accordingly.'

Answer.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Order.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills have made the annexed report of the 19th day of October, 1786.

Tradesmen's bills.

'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, inform your honours, that we met on the

Report.

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1786. Trades. men's bills. 8th day of September last and carefully examined the following bills, that is to say. Roll xxiii.A. m. 204 b.

	£	s.	d.
'Stephen Gordon's bill for iron work from the 28th September, 1785, to the 2nd September, 1786 ...	19	8	11½
'Gilbert Elliott's bill for slater's work from the 10th December, 1785, to the 24th August, 1786 ...	9	7	3
'Michael Donne's bill for tin work from 18th September, 1785, to 28th August, 1786	14	17	3½
'A bill of different persons for necessaries for the pioneers riding the franchises per Mr. George Gee ...	4	8	10½
'Thomas Bond's bill for English newspapers from 1st August, 1785, to 1st August, 1786	6	16	6
'James Potts's bill for advertising from 1784 to September, 1785 ...	26	10	9
'John Raper, executor of Richard Raper, bill for glazier's work from 11th October, 1785, to the 10th of August, 1786	8	17	8
'On the 16th day of October instant, your committee again met and examined the following bills.			
'William McCready's bill for a field bed, etc., at the main guard, dated 2nd September, 1785	4	11	8
'Charles Strong's bill for repairing the Berlin from 1st November, 1783, to 4th October, 1786	93	15	5
'George Cairncross's bill for painting and plastering from May, 1785, to 19th July, 1786	23	3	2½

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 208.

	£	s.	d.	1786. Trade's-men's bills.
'Samuel Byron's bill for different surveys from February, 1785, to April, 1786	46	12	9	
'Timothy Dyton's bill for advertisements from November, 1783, to May, 1786	7	6	9½	
'Samuel Reed's bill for plumber's work from February, 1786. to July, 1786	17	9	10	
'Thomas Todd Faulkner's bill for printing and stationery, including the allowance to the Lord Mayor, Town Clerks, and market house from 4th July, 1785, to 28th December, 1786, after deducting £16 0s. 11d., leaves a balance of	107	18	1	
'Thomas Todd Faulkner, a further bill for advertising from 5th July, 1785, to 3rd October, 1786, after deducting £1 12s. 0½d., leaves a balance of	67	13	6½	
'Which said several bills amount in the whole to the sum of ...	£458	18	7	

'Which several sums of money your committee are of opinion and do recommend be forthwith paid to the several persons herein before named. Sums. We further inform your honours, that Mr. Alexander McCulloh laid a bill before us for the work done by him at Saint Stephen's Green, which we postponed until such time as the work shall be measured by your honours' surveyor. McCulloh. Saint Stephen's Green. And your committee recommend that in future, all work which shall be done for your honours that requires an admeasurement shall be measured by your honours' surveyor, but that the expense attending Surveyor.

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1786. such admeasurement shall be defrayed by the person or persons doing such work.' Roll xxiii. A. m. 203.

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's

Payment. warrant, pay the several sums within mentioned to the different persons in said report mentioned. m. 203 b.

[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the

Beams and scales. committee appointed for setting the beams and scales have made the annexed report of the 18th day of October, 1786.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for setting the beams and scales, inform your honours, that your committee met on the 4th and 11th days of October instant, for

Setting. the purpose of setting the same together with the granary at the market house, for one year from the 29th day of September last, with such rights as the city are now vested with by law and there not having

Adjourned. appeared any bidders, your committee adjourned the same to this day, when we met and there not appearing a sufficient number of bidders or a sufficient sum offered, your committee again adjourned. And your committee inform your honours, that the right honourable the

Seaton, Lord Mayor has continued Mr. Seaton, until such time as the beams and scales shall be set.'

Order. Ordered, that the Lord Mayor be requested to call the committee for setting the beams and scales, and

Public auction. proceed to set by public auction the granary and beams and scales at the market house for one year to the highest and fairest bidder.

[9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting the management m. 202.

Tolls and customs. of tolls and customs have made the annexed report of the 19th day of October, 1786.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting the

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 202. management of tolls and customs, inform your honours, 1786.
that we have several times met and took into consideration a petition referred to us by your honours, to assert your honours' right to toll on goods, etc., coming by Toll on goods. the Grand Canal and your committee ordered that the Grand Canal. state of the case relative to such tolls and customs should be laid before Mr. Recorder for his opinion and advice in what manner to act and Mr. Recorder being Recorder. of opinion your honours were entitled to such toll, your committee ordered Mr. Richard Manders, your honours' Manders, bailiff. bailiff or receiver, to take toll on corn coming to this city by the said canal, which your committee find the said Mr. Manders has done.

'And your committee also inform your honours, that a replevin has been brought for such toll in the name Replevin. of one James McMahon, which your committee are of McMahon. opinion be attended to on behalf of the city.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order. report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee Committee. appointed for inspecting the management of tolls and customs be and are hereby empowered to proceed in the business in said report mentioned, in such manner as the Recorder shall direct. Recorder.

[10.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to the right Franchise.
m. 202 b. honourable Edmund, Lord Viscount Mountgarrett: Viscount Mountgarrett. whereupon it was granted, gratis, pursuant to the prayer of the above petition.

[11.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to the Franchise. honourable John Stratford: whereupon it was granted, Stratford. gratis, pursuant to the prayer of the above petition.

[12.] Certain of the commons, for freedom to Michael Franchise. Smith, esquire: whereupon it was granted, gratis, Smith. pursuant to the prayer of the above petition.

[13.] Certain of the commons for freedom to Nicholas Franchise.

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1786. Gay. Gay, esquire: whereupon it was granted, gratis, pursuant to the prayer of the above petition. Roll xxiii. A. m. 202 b.

Franchise. Machonchy. [14] Certain of the commons, for freedom to George Machonchy, esquire: whereupon it was granted, gratis, pursuant to the prayer of the above petition.

Bonds. Interest. City seal. Holders of bonds. [15.] Certain of the commons, to have bonds for £100 each, payable with interest at the rate of £5, per cent. put under the city seal and exchanged with the present holders of bonds at the rate of £6, per cent., in lieu of and to the amount of such bonds at six per cent.: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the above petition.

m. 201.

Justices' office. Dunn. Payment Repairs. [16.] Certain of the commons, for aid to continue and support the justices' office: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the above petition, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman William Dunn, treasurer to the justices' office, the sum of £31 5s., sterling, in order to defray the expenses attending said office for one quarter. And that the city treasurer do also, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay said alderman William Dunn the sum of £10, for the purpose of making the necessary repairs in said office, both which sums are to be accounted for to the corporation on the next assembly.

Poundage on pipe water revenue. [17.] Certain of the commons, to reduce the poundage on the receipt of the pipe water revenue to six pence in the pound, on the demise or removal of any of the present collectors: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the above petition.

Ground. James's street. [18.] Certain of the commons, to empower the committee of city leases to set lots of ground at the rere of James's street and adjoining the toll house in Dorset street: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Byron, city surveyor, continued. [19.] Samuel Byron, praying to be continued city surveyor: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the

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Roll xxiii. A. m. 201. prayer of the above petition, and that the above named Samuel Byron be appointed city surveyor during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year. 1786.

m. 201 b. [20.] Samuel Byron, praying to be disfranchised: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the above petition. Byron, disfranchised.

[21.] John Pursell, clerk of the commons, praying for usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner fifteen guineas, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Pursell, clerk of commons. Payment.

[22.] William Osbrey, praying to be continued Marshal: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named William Osbrey be appointed Marshal of this city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year, that he shall discharge the several and respective duties of said office and be entitled to hold and enjoy all and singular, the emoluments and advantages which have heretofore been thereunto annexed, save only and except those which relate to the keeping of the prisoners committed to the Marshalsea of said city and to the rents and fees payable by them, as set forth in the said act of parliament. Osbrey, city Marshal. Duties. Marshalsea. Prisoners. Rents.

[23.] John Seaton, praying to be continued water bailiff: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named John Seaton be and is hereby continued one of the water bailiffs of this city during the city's pleasure, he giving such security, to save the city harmless, and for the faithful discharge of the said employment, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of. Seaton, water bailiff.

m. 200. [24.] Richard Edwards, praying to be appointed keeper of the Marshalsea prison: whereupon it was ordered, that the above-named Richard Edwards be and is hereby appointed Marshal keeper to the city of Dublin during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1787, with all the Edwards, keeper of Marshalsea prison.

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1786. just fees and perquisites belonging to said employment Roll xxiii.A. m. 200.

Bond. and that the petitioner shall be bound in a bond of

Sureties. £3,000, and find three sureties, each to be bound in separate bonds of £1,000, for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the due execution of said employment, and that he shall on Monday in every

List of persons in custody. week make and return a list on oath of every person in his custody upon any action, or execution, or other

Tholsel court. process whatsoever from the city or Tholsel court, distinguishing at whose suit such person or persons was or were committed, and when and where and by whom discharged, and whether such person hath been

Security. kept in actual custody or not, said security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and entered into in one week from this day or this order for appointing the petitioner to be void.

Hamilton, high constable. [25.] William Hamilton, praying to be continued high constable: whereupon it was ordered, that the above-named William Hamilton be and is hereby continued high constable for the city of Dublin during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending

Salary. Michaelmas assembly 1787, at the usual salary of £30, sterling.

Smalley, green keeper. [26.] Caleb Smalley, praying to be appointed one of m. 200 b. the green keepers: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Caleb Smalley be and is hereby appointed one of the green keepers during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year, at the yearly salary

Salary. of £15.

Hargrave, serjeant at mace. [27.] Robert Hargrave, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Robert Hargrave be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace for said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next

Security. Michaelmas assembly 1787, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of that office and

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Roll xxiii.A. m. 200 b. redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. 1786. Silver mace.

[28.] Luke Cotton, praying for compensation for serving the office of green keeper for one quarter last past: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the above named Luke Cotton the sum of £3 15s., in full for his attendance as green keeper. Cotton, green keeper. Payment.

F. R. B. 106, C. 3. 1786. October 20.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1786. October 20.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

'George Alcock.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Thomas Emerson.—James Horan.—George Sutton.—John Exshaw.—Henry Gore Sankey.—William Alexander.—Richard Moncrieffe.'

Lord Mayors and Sheriffs of the City of Dublin, 1769-1786.

1769-1775. Lord Mayors. Sheriffs

1769-70. Lord Mayor, Sir Thomas Blackall; Sheriffs, Killner Swettenham, Anthony King.

1770-71. Lord Mayor, George Reynolds; Sheriffs, Blennerhasset Grove, Anthony Perrier.

1771-72. Lord Mayor, Francis Booker; Sheriffs, James Hamilton, James Horan.

1772-73. Lord Mayor, Richard French; Sheriffs, James Sheil, James Jones.

1773-74. Lord Mayor, Willoughby Lightburne; Sheriffs, Nathaniel Warren, John Tucker.

1774-75. Lord Mayor, Henry Hart; Sheriffs, John Wilson, Thomas Trulock.

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1776-1787. Lord Mayors. Sheriffs.

1775-76. Lord Mayor, Thomas Emerson; Sheriffs, Fielding Ould, George Alcock.

1776-77. Lord Mayor, Henry Bevan; Sheriffs, John Ross, William Alexander.

1777-78. Lord Mayor, William Dunn: Sheriffs, Henry Gore Sankey, Henry Howison.

1778-79. Lord Mayor, Sir Anthony King; Sheriffs, William Worthington, Richard Moncrieffe

1779-80. Lord Mayor, James Hamilton; Sheriffs, William James, John Exshaw.

1780-81. Lord Mayor, Killner Swettenham; Sheriffs, Patrick Bride, Thomas Andrews.

1781-82. Lord Mayor, John Darragh; Sheriffs, James Campbell, David Dick.

1782-83. Lord Mayor, Nathaniel Warren; Sheriffs, John Carleton, Samuel Reed.

1783-84. Lord Mayor, Thomas Greene; Sheriffs, Alexander Kirkpatrick, Benjamin Smith.

1784-85. Lord Mayor, James Horan; Sheriffs, Caleb Jenkin, Ambrose Leet.

1785-86. Lord Mayor, James Shiel; Sheriffs, John Sankey, Hugh Trevor.

1786-87. Lord Mayor, George Alcock; Sheriffs, William Thompson, Thomas Fleming.

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APPENDIX.

I.

The Election of Treasurers and Coroners of the City of Dublin, 1779-1786.

Monday Book. II. 341. By the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Dublin. 1779.

1779. October 15.

Election of Treasurer. Geale. "Alderman Benjamin Geale is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the said city revenues for one year from the 29th day of September last to the 29th day of September, 1780, he giving security for the faithful discharge of the said office, and was sworn accordingly on said day.

"James Hamilton.—Anthony King.—Philip Crampton.—Edward Sankey.—Francis Fetherston.—Thomas Blackall.—Henry Hart.—Henry Bevan.—Thomas Emerson.—William Dunn.—George Wrightson.—Killner Swettenham.—John Darragh.—George Alcock.—Nathaniel Warren.—John Tucker.—Thomas Greene.—James Horan.—James Shiel.—William Alexander."

342 1780. April 7. 1780.

Election of Coroner. Warren. "Alderman Nathaniel Warren was this day elected one of the coroners of the county of the city of Dublin, in the place of alderman Killner Swettenham, who has resigned.

"James Hamilton.—Francis Fetherston.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—Henry Bevan.—Killner Swettenham.—William Alexander.—Joseph Lynam.—James Horan.—James Shiel.—George Alcock."

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1780. Election of Coroner. Horan.

1780. April 28. Monday Book. II. 343.

"Alderman James Horan was this day elected one of the coroners of the county of the city of Dublin in the place and stead of alderman Nathaniel Warren, who has this day resigned.

"James Hamilton.—Philip Crampton.—Francis Fetherston.—Killner Swettenham.—Thomas Emerson.—Nathaniel Warren.—James Shiel.—George Alcock.—William Alexander."

RESIGNATION.

Resignation. Warren, Coroner.

"I, Nathaniel Warren of the city of Dublin, alderman, do hereby resign unto the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the place or office of one of the coroners of the county of the said city of Dublin unto which they were pleased to elect me last assembly day, and do request you will elect another person to fill said office in my stead.

"Given under my hand and seal, this 13th day of April, 1780.

"Nath: Warren. (Seal.)

"Witness present, John Molony.—Accepted of."

1780. October 20. 344.

Election of Treasurer. Geale.

"Alderman Benjamin Geale is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the said city revenues for one year from the 29th day of September last, he giving security for the faithful discharge of the said office, and was sworn accordingly on said day.

"Killner Swettenham.—James Hamilton.—Francis Fetherston.—Thomas Blackall.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—James Horan.—Nathaniel Warren.—George Alcock.—Thomas Greene.—Anthony King."

1781.

1781. July 20. 345.

Election of Coroner. Shiel.

"Alderman James Shiel is this day elected one of the coroners of the county of the city of Dublin in

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Monday Book. II. 345. the place and stead of alderman John Darragh, who has this day resigned. 1781.

"Killner Swettenham.—Philip Crampton.—Benjamin Geale.—Edward Sankey.—Francis Fetherston. — Willoughby Lightburne. — Henry Hart. — John Darragh.—Thomas Emerson.—George Alcock.—John Rose.—Henry Bevan."

RESIGNATION.

Resignation. Darragh, Coroner. "I, John Darragh of the city of Dublin, alderman, do hereby resign unto the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen the place or office of one of the coroners of the county of the said city of Dublin and request that they may elect another coroner in my stead.

"Given under my hand and seal, this 20th day of July, 1781.

"John Darragh. (Seal.)

"Witness present, John Lambert."

346. 1781. October 19.

Election of Treasurer. Geale. "Alderman Benjamin Geale is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the said city revenues for one year from the 29th day of September last, he giving security for the faithful discharge of said office.

"John Darragh. — Philip Crampton. — Killner Swettenham. — Francis Fetherston. — Willoughby Lightburne.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—Henry Bevan.—William Dunn.—Anthony King.—Nathaniel Warren.—Thomas Greene.—James Shiel.—George Alcock.—John Rose.—George Sutton."

349. 1782. October 18. 1782.

Election of Treasurer. Geale. "Alderman Benjamin Geale is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the said city revenues for one year from the 29th of September last, he giving sufficient

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1782. Security. security for the due and faithful execution of said office. Monday Book. II. 349.

"Nathaniel Warren.—John Darragh.—Edward Sankey.—Thomas Blackall.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Henry Hart.—Killner Swettenham.—James Hamilton.—Thomas Emerson.—Henry Bevan.—William Alexander.—James Horan.—Thomas Greene.—Joseph Lynam.—John Exshaw."

1783. 1783. May 2. 350.

Election of Coroner. Alcock. "Alderman George Alcock is this day elected one of the coroners of the county of the city of Dublin in the place and stead of alderman James Shiel, who has this day resigned.

"Nathaniel Warren.—Edward Sankey.—Thomas Emerson.—John Exshaw.—George Wrightson.—William Dunn.—Killner Swettenham.—John Rose.—Henry Hart.—George Sutton.—William Alexander.—Thomas Greene.—Thomas Blackall.—Joseph Lynam."

1783. Thursday, the 22nd of May, 1783. 351.

Treasurer Geale deceased. "Whereas the office of Treasurer of the city revenues is become vacant by the death of alderman Benjamin Geale, late Treasurer thereof, who was elected into that office for one year from the 29th of September last.

Election. "And the said Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen having this day met for that purpose of electing another Treasurer in the room of the said Benjamin Geale.

"It is resolved, that the said office of Treasurer shall in future go amongst the Board of Aldermen in

Rotation. rotation,—there appearing on the question thirteen votes for it and seven against it.

Adjournment. "The question of adjournment was then moved and put, and an equal number of votes appearing for and against it, the Lord Mayor gave the casting vote for and adjourned the board."

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Monday Book. II. 351.

1783. May 27. 1783.

Election of Treasurer.

"The board having again met on the 27th of May, 1783, for the purpose of electing a Treasurer.

Warren, Lord Mayor. Treasurer

"Resolved, that the present Lord Mayor be requested to continue Treasurer of the city revenues until Michaelmas next.

"Resolved, that the Board of Aldermen do meet on the first day of September next, in order to elect a Treasurer for one year only, to commence from Michaelmas 1783.

"Nathaniel Warren.—John Darragh.—Philip Crampton.—Edward Sankey.—William Dunn.—Willoughby Lightburne.—James Hamilton.—Anthony King.—George Wrightson.—Thomas Greene.—James Horan.—George Alcock.—William Alexander.—John Rose.—John Exshaw."

352. By the Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin.

1783. Monday, the 1st of September, 1783.

Election of Treasurer

"The board having this day met pursuant to their resolution of the 27th of May last, and of summons since issued, for the purpose of electing a Treasurer of the city revenues for one year commencing the 29th of September next, and at such meeting, a message having been delivered.

Lord Mayor indisposed.

"That the Lord Mayor was indisposed and not able to attend."

"The board therefore sent a written message to his Lordship.

Message from board.

"That they were then met at the Tholsel, for the "purpose of electing a City Treasurer, pursuant to "adjournment, and summons, and to request his "Lordship would please to inform them, by the Town "Clerk, whether he was able to attend, or his further "pleasure on the occasion."

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1783. "Which message being delivered to his Lordship by the Town Clerk, he returned the following answer in writing. Monday Book. II. 352.

Answer from Lord Mayor. "The Lord Mayor is extremely concerned that his "indisposition prevented his attendance at the Board "of Aldermen this day.—If the business upon which "they are assembled cannot be legally concluded "without his appearance, he requests the board may "be adjourned, and as soon as he finds himself able "to go abroad, he will fix some other day of which the "gentlemen shall have due notice.

"Mansion House, 1st September."

Adjournment. "In pursuance of which answer the board adjourned."

By the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin. 353.

1783. Tuesday the 9th of September, 1783.

Election of Treasurer. "The board having this day met again, for the purpose of electing a Treasurer of the city revenues for one year from the 29th of September next.

"Resolved unanimously, that the City Treasurer shall in future take upon him, and execute the office of City Remembrancer without any consideration for said office.

City Remembrancer.

"Resolved, that whomsoever shall be appointed Treasurer, shall within ten days after such appointment, give security for the faithful discharge of said employ, in the sum of five thousand pounds, such security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, who shall meet on the tenth day after said appointment.

Security.

Yearly accounts. "Resolved, that the City Treasurer do, every year previous to the Christmas assembly, in every year, pass his accounts up to the 29th day of September preceding.

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Monday Book. II. 353.

"Resolved, that the annual election of Treasurer shall be every Midsummer assembly, for one year, to commence on the 29th day of September then next ensuing. 1783. Annual election.

"Resolved, that the Treasurer now to be elected shall on or before the next Michaelmas assembly day, pay into the hands of the executors of the late Treasurer, the balance appearing due upon his accounts with legal interest for the same. Balance.

"Resolved, that this board be now adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow, for the purpose of the above mentioned. Adjournment.

"Memorandum. That before the board adjourned, a motion was made, that the resolution of the 22nd May, 1783, setting forth that the office of Treasurer of the city revenues should in future go amongst the Board of Aldermen in rotation, should be rescinded, and the question being put, it was negatived, nine to eight." Resolution negatived.

1783. Wednesday 10th September, 1783.

"The question being put to rescind the resolution of the 22nd of May, 1783, it was carried in the negative, eight to seven." Resolution negatived.

354. By the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin.

1783. Wednesday, the 10th day of September, 1783.

'Alderman James Hamilton is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the city revenues for one year commencing the 29th day of September instant, in the room of alderman Benjamin Geale, deceased, he giving sufficient security for the due and faithful discharge of the duties of said office, agreeable to the said resolutions. Election of Treasurer. James Hamilton.

"Alderman James Hamilton having proposed George Maconchy of the city of Dublin, esquire, and Maconchy, Hamilton, Securities.

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1783. Securities. Galbraith Hamilton of the said city, merchant, to become securities for him, for said office, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agreed thereto. Monday Book. II. 354.

"Nathaniel Warren. — John Darragh. — Philip Crampton. — Edward Sankey. — William Dunn. — Anthony King. — Killner Swettenham. — Thomas Greene.—George Alcock.—John Rose.—John Exshaw. —William James."

1784. Election of Coroner. Alexander. 1784. April 23.—Easter Assembly. III. 1.

"Alderman William Alexander is this day elected one of the coroners of the county of the city of Dublin in the place and stead of alderman James Horan, who has this day resigned.

"Sworn same day.

"Thomas Greene.—Thomas Blackall.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Henry Hart.—Henry Bevan.—William Dunn.—Anthony King.—James Hamilton.—James Shiel.—John Rose.—William James.—George Sutton. —John Exshaw.—Henry Howison.—James Horan.— Nathaniel Warren.—George Alcock."

RESIGNATION.

Resignation. Horan. Coroner. "I, James Horan of the city of Dublin, alderman, do hereby resign to the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen the place or office of coroner of the county of the city of Dublin and request they may accept of this resignation and appoint another person in his stead.

"Given under my hand and seal, this 23rd April, 1784.

"Jas: Horan. (Seal.)

"Present, Benjamin Taylor."

1784. July 16.—Midsummer Assembly.

Election of Treasurer. Hamilton. "Alderman James Hamilton is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the city revenues for one year 5.

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Monday Book. III. 5.

commencing the 29th day of September next, agreeable to the resolutions of the 9th day of September last, he giving sufficient security for the faithful and due discharge of the duties of said office. 1784. Security.

"Thomas Greene.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—William Dunn.—Joseph Lynam.—Anthony King.—John Darragh.—James Horan.—James Shiel.—John Rose. — John Exshaw. — William James. — Henry Howison."

"Ordered, that the resolution of the 22nd day of May, 1783, setting forth, "that the office of Treasurer shall in future go amongst the Board of Aldermen in rotation," be rescinded." Office of Treasurer.

8. 1784. October 15.

"Alderman John Exshaw is this day elected one of the coroners of the county of the city of Dublin, in the place and stead of alderman George Alcock, who has this day resigned. Election of Coroner. Exshaw.

"James Horan.—Thomas Greene.—Thomas Blackall.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—Henry Bevan.—William Dunn.—James Hamilton.—Nathaniel Warren.—John Rose.—William Alexander.—Henry Howison.—Henry George Sankey."

Resignation.

"I, George Alcock of the city of Dublin, alderman, do hereby resign the office of one of the coroners of the county of the said city to the Board of Aldermen of the said city and desire that they may elect another coroner in my stead. Resignation. Alcock, Coroner.

"Given under my hand and seal, this 15th October, 1784.

"Geo: Alcock. (Seal.)"

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1784. 1784. October 15. Monday Book. III. 9.

Election of Coroner. James.

"Alderman William James is this day elected one of the coroners of the county of the city of Dublin, in the room of alderman William Alexander, who has this day resigned.

"James Horan.—Thomas Greene.—Thomas Blackall.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—Henry Bevan.—William Dunn.—James Hamilton.—Nathaniel Warren.—John Rose.—William Alexander.—Henry Howison.—Henry Gore Sankey."

RESIGNATION.

Resignation. Alexander, Coroner.

"I, William Alexander, esquire, one of the aldermen of the city of Dublin, do hereby resign the office of one of the coroners of the county of the said city, to the Board of Aldermen of the said city, and desire that they may elect another coroner in my stead.

"Given under my hand and seal, this 15th October, 1784.

"William Alexander. (Seal.)"

1785. 1785. January 21. 10.

Election of Coroner. Howison.

"Alderman Henry Howison is this day elected one of the coroners of the county of the city of Dublin, in the room of alderman William James, who has this day resigned.

"James Horan.—Thomas Greene.—Thomas Blackall.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—William Dunn.—John Darragh.—Joseph Lynam.—Anthony King."

1785. July 22.—Midsummer Assembly. 11.

Election of Treasurer. Hamilton.

"Alderman James Hamilton is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the city revenues for one year commencing the 29th day of September next, agreeable to the resolution of the 9th day of September, 1783,

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Monday Book. III. 11. he giving sufficient security for the faithful and due discharge of the duties of said office. 1785. Security.

"James Horan.—Thomas Greene.—Henry Bevan.—James Darragh.—Thomas Blackall.—James Shiel.—William James.—Henry Howison.—John Exshaw.—Anthony King.—Henry Gore Sankey."

13. 1786. July 21.—Midsummer Assembly. 1786.

"Alderman James Hamilton is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the city revenues for one year commencing 29th September next, agreeable to the resolution of the 9th day of September, 1783, he giving security for the faithful and due discharge of the duties of said office. Election of Treasurer Hamilton.

"James Horan.—Thomas Emerson.—Killner Swettenham.—William Dunn.—Nathaniel Warren.—Thomas Greene.—George Alcock.—Willoughby Lightburne.—William Alexander.—John Rose.—John Exshaw.—Henry Howison.—Henry Gore Sankey.—Richard Moncrieffe.—William James."

II.

Rolls of Assembly.

II. 847. By the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

1781. Michaelmas Assembly, 19th October, 1781. 1781. Rolls of Assembly.

"Ordered, that the Rolls of Assembly shall be compared and signed every quarter day before the assembly day, at the time of reading the abstract."

III.

Corporation of Dublin Printing.

By the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen. 1782.

1782. Easter Assembly, 12th April, 1782. Corporation of Dublin Printing.

"Ordered, that in future every advertisement that shall be sent to any printer for insertion, relating to

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1782. Corporation of Dublin. Printing.

the corporation of said city, shall specify, at the foot, the number of times such advertisement is to be inserted, and that such printer shall not be paid for any further insertion than he is so directed to make. Also, that every printer doing work for the city of Dublin, shall furnish his account at the Town Clerks' office every three months and do produce a voucher for every article therein."

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IV.

Franchises by Grace Especial.

1782. Franchises by grace especial.

By the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen. 348.

1782. Midsummer Assembly, 19th July, 1782.

"The following written message having been delivered to this board from the Sheriffs and Commons.—It was ordered by the board to be entered in this book.

"Resolved unanimously, that a message be sent to "the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, requesting "they will send down the petitions of those gentlemen, "who have applied to be admitted into the franchises "of the city by grace especial.

"And that the board be informed, that all city "business must cease, until the same is settled.

"Resolved unanimously, that the state of the free-"men for these seventeen years last past be likewise "laid before the board."

"In answer to the above message, the board delivered the following one, to the Sheriffs and Commons.

"The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen think "the message sent to them from the Sheriffs and "Commons conceived in improper terms, and therefore "will not consent to alter their resolutions, relative "to the admission of persons to their freedom by grace "especial, yet, being desirous of promoting harmony

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"between the two houses, they are willing on the next "quarter assembly to take the subject into considera- "tion, and for that purpose to meet the Sheriffs and "Commons at a conference." 1782. Franchises by grace especial.

"The Commons then returned the following answer to the Board of Aldermen.

"Resolved unanimously, that a message be sent to "the Lord Mayor, to request he will adjourn the "Assembly, the Commons being determined not to "proceed upon any business without a conference "being first had between the two houses, on the subject "of admitting freemen by grace especial."

V.

FRANCHISES.

Commons Journal.

PROCEEDINGS OF SHERIFFS AND COMMONS. 1782. Franchises.

1782. July 19.—Midsummer Assembly.

Mr. Edward Williams one of the members for the corporation of brewers in the room of Mr George Thwaites, deceased, introduced to the chair.

A member in his place addressed the chair, and animadverted on the proceedings of last quarter assembly day, relative to the beseeches by grace especial, and read a paper expressive of his thoughts on that subject.—He also read a second paper, being the heads of his address of which the following is a copy.

"From Easter 1765 to Michaelmas 1773 is 8½ years.

Date of the Assemblies.		Merchants.	Juniors.
Midsummer 1765	...	3	8
Michaelmas „	...	3	9

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1782. Franchises.

Date of the Assemblies.		Merchants,	Juniors.
Christmas 1766	...	1	4
Easter „	...	1	3
Midsummer „	...	1	6
Michaelmas „	...	6	11
Christmas 1767	...	7	8
Easter „	...	4	8
Midsummer „	...	4	14
Michaelmas „	...	8	18
Christmas 1768	...	3	28
Easter „	...	2	25
Midsummer „	...	1	22
Michaelmas „	...	2	35
Christmas 1769	...	14	5
Easter „	...	3	5
Midsummer „	...	1	11
Michaelmas „	...	—	8
Christmas 1770	...	1	11
Easter „	...	—	8
Midsummer „	...	1	8
Michaelmas „	...	3	5
Christmas 1771	...	5	4
Easter „	...	1	5
Midsummer „	...	1	8
Michaelmas „	...	1	16
Christmas 1772	...	2	10
Easter „	...	1	7
Midsummer „	...	2	2
Michaelmas „	...	5	7
Christmas 1773	...	2	2
Easter „	...	1	2
Midsummer „	...	2	8
Michaelmas „	...	2	3
		94	334

1782. Commons Journal. 59.

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1782. Commons Journal. 59.

1782. Franchises.

"From Michaelmas 1773 to Easter 1782 is 8½ years.

Date of the Assemblies.			Merchants.	Juniors.
Christmas	1774	...	—	—
Easter	,,	...	—	—
Midsummer	,,	...	—	—
Michaelmas	,,	...	—	—
Christmas	1775	...	—	—
Easter	,,	...	—	—
Midsummer	,,	...	—	—
Michaelmas	,,	...	1	—
Christmas	1776	...	—	—
Easter	,,	...	—	—
Midsummer	,,	...	—	—
Michaelmas	,,	...	—	—
Christmas	1777	...	—	—
Easter	,,	...	—	1
Midsummer	,,	...	1	7
Michaelmas	,,	...	—	—
Christmas	1778	...	—	5
Easter	,,	...	—	3
Midsummer	,,	..	1	—
Michaelmas	,,	...	—	4
Christmas	1779	...	—	1
Easter	,,	...	—	—
Midsummer	,,	...	—	—
Michaelmas	,,	...	—	—
Christmas	1780	...	—	—
Easter	,,	...	—	2
59 b. Midsummer	,,	...	—	3
Michaelmas	,,	...	—	19
Christmas	1781	...	1	1
Easter	,,	...	—	3
Midsummer	,,	...	—	1
Michaelmas	,,	...	1	4

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1762. Franchises.

Date of the Assemblies.		Merchants.	Juniors.
Christmas 1782	...	—	1
Easter „	...	—	—
		5	55

Commons Journal. 29 b

	£	s.	d.
"In 8½ years preceding the board's alteration, there were admitted into the franchises by grace especial 94 Merchants at £5 each	470	0	0
"And 334 in the junior corporation by grace also at £2 each	668	0	0
	£1,138	0	0

59.

"Since the alteration, there has been admitted

	£	s.	d.			
1 Merchant at ...	10	0	0			
4 do. at £8 each ...	32	0	0			
1 Junior at ...	5	0	0			
54 do. at £4 each ...	216	0	0			
				263	0	0
				£875	0	0

"By the above it appears, that the funds of the corporation have suffered a loss of £875, in the course of the last 8½ years—supposing the same number of persons to be admitted free of the city by grace especial, as had been for the same period of time previous to the raising of the fines—and from the increase of the inhabitants of the city, there is every reason to presume that the number would not have been lessened, however they might have increased it."

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Commons Journal. 60.

The above being read, it was moved that a copy thereof be sent to the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, at the same time requesting the board to agree with the Sheriffs and Commons, that the beseeches for the guild of merchants may stand at £8, and the junior guilds at £4, each, and that the board be informed, that all city business for this day must stop, until this house receive an answer to the message.—A member mentioned his fears, in the danger of making an act of assembly, stating the admission through any of the corporation by grace at a particular sum, and that such a measure would be attended with inconveniences and hardships.—This answered by a gentleman of a contrary opinion, and the house moved to come to the following resolution, viz.:—

"Resolved, that a message be sent to the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen requesting they will send down the petitions of those gentlemen who have applied to be admitted into the franchises of the city by grace especial—and that the board be informed, that all city business must cease until the same is settled."

Question put thereon and allowed unanimously.

"Resolved, that the state of the freemen for these 17 years last past be likewise laid before the board."

Question put thereon and allowed nem. con.

Moved, that the beseeches by grace, now in possession of the chair be sent back.—A member mentioned that in the last accounts of the city treasurer, the admissions of freemen are not introduced, and therefore he thought it advisable, that the treasurer should in future have a person to receive the money on the day of swearing into the franchises of the city—and the house was moved to come to the following resolution, videlicet:—

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1782. Franchises. "Resolved, that the treasurer be directed in future to introduce in his accounts the number of freemen's fines as formerly." Commons Journal. 60.

Question put and allowed.

This last with the other resolutions, as also the list of admitted freemen by grace especial for the last 17 years was sent to the other house. 60 b.

Alderman Exshaw from the board, read and delivered to the Sheriffs a paper, of which the following is a copy.

"The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen think the message sent to them from the Sheriffs and Commons, conceived in improper terms, and therefore will not consent to alter their resolutions relative to the admission of persons to their freedom by grace especial, yet, being desirous of promoting harmony between the two houses, they are willing on the next quarter assembly to take the subject into consideration, and for that purpose to meet the Sheriffs and Commons at a conference."

The above being read by the clerk, it was moved that same be sent back requesting an amendment thereto, and, that the paper sent up may be returned.—Objected to—as this house should support her own consequence.—Moved for, and message sent desiring the conference immediately.—Answer,—the board will send an answer directly.

Alderman Exshaw from the board, read the following answer to the last message.

"The board cannot agree to the conference this day."

Motion made, that this house do now adjourn,—a member proposed an amendment,—that this house do adjourn for one hour and also moved, that any business now in possession of the chair be proceeded on.—

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Commons Journal. 60 b. Objected to, as the house should at this time support her own consequence, and therefore adjourned finally. 1782. Franchises.

Question for adjourning debated, as not being competent to adjourn, except to some particular time in the course of the day.

61. The house was then moved to come to the following resolution, videlicet:—

"Resolved, that a message be sent to the Lord Mayor, to request he will adjourn the assembly, the Commons being determined not to proceed upon any business without a conference being first held between the two houses on the subject of admitting by grace especial."

Question put thereon, and allowed unanimously, and same sent to his Lordship by Mr. John Binns and Mr. James Napper Tandy, as also Mr. Henry Howison, who was requested by the chair to accompany the two gentlemen.

Alderman Exshaw from the board presented the chair with more of the business of the day and addressed the Sheriffs verbally thus:—

"The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen are going on with business, and hope the Sheriffs and Commons will proceed with it as usual."

The officer of commons proclaimed, that an alderman desired admittance.—The Sheriffs desired to know from the house should the alderman be admitted,—a member mentioned,—if it was a message from the board, well, otherwise it was a matter to be considered, whether more business should be received.

The Sheriffs therefore called on a gentleman for his opinion, who gave, that the Sheriffs must take the business from the alderman when admitted, and proceed with the business of the day.

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The house adjourned for an hour.—House re-assumed. Commons Journal. 61.

A member contended, that the house had a right in themselves to adjourn to any future day, and moved that a similar case be now read in the journals of the house Midsummer assembly 1755, which being read, it was moved, that this house do adjourn themselves until summoned by the Lord Mayor.

Alderman Exshaw from the board delivered more business to the chair.

The resolution of 1755 again read,—a long debate ensued thereon, in which it was contended, that, that resolution was not a sufficient or proper precedent to found their resolutions or intentions upon of adjourning of themselves.—On the other side it was insisted on, that this house as a part of the legislative government of the corporation, have a right, and if on no other account the very precedent of 1755 is a sufficient power.—In reply it was observed, that the cause of adjournment in 1775 was, that an alderman (Crampton) though a Sheriff at the same time, was in the chair, and therefore, improper to preside as chairman in the Commons house. 61 b.

It was thought advisable by a member, that as the Recorder was in the other house, he should be sent for, in order to hear his opinion on the present matter in agitation, and moved accordingly.—Objected to, as the question of adjournment was in possession of the chair,—a member observed that the precedent contended for was in the year 1775, consequently prior to the new act of parliament passed in the year 1760, therefore moved that the motion of adjournment may be withdrawn and the Recorder sent for.

Question of adjournment proposed to the house, videlicet:—

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Commons Journal. 61 b. "Resolved, that this house do adjourn until duly summoned by the Lord Mayor." 1783. Franchises.

Agreed to.

The Sheriff then read the resolve for adjourning and declared his opinion that the ayes had it,—a ballot demanded and had accordingly.

Mr. Crothers, Mr. Tandy, Mr. Moncrieffe, Mr. Haughton, appointed tellers.

For the adjournment 48. Noes 33.

Ordered, that the clerk of this house lodge a proper notice in the Town Clerks' office of the above adjournment, which was done accordingly as per copy. 62.

"Gentlemen.

"I am directed to give notice, that the Sheriffs and "Commons did yesterday (being Midsummer assembly) "adjourn the consideration of the remaining business "of the day, until duly summoned by the right honour- "able the Lord Mayor.

"John Pursell, Clk: Coms:

"26th July, 1782.

"To Benjamin Taylor and John Lambert, esquires, Town Clerks."

N.B.—Previous to the Sheriff leaving the chair, the house agreed, that all papers relative to the business of the day (sent from the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen) should remain in his hands, until such time as the house would be called together, and that same be enclosed under cover, endorsed, and sealed.

VI.

Guards, Guard Houses, Riots.

By the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Monday Book. III. 2. 1784. June 26. 1784. Guards.

"Resolved, that the Lord Mayor be requested to wait upon his grace the lord lieutenant of Ireland, repre-

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1784. Guards. senting to his grace, that, in their opinion, it would tend very much to preserve the peace of this city and the liberties thereof, if his grace would be pleased to order two subaltern guards to be stationed in future, in the places where guards were formerly kept in the liberties of Dublin, that is, one in Newmarket on the Combe and the other in Poole street. Monday Book. III. 2.

"The foregoing resolution having been delivered by the Lord Mayor to his grace the lord lieutenant, the following answer was returned to his Lordship."

1784. June 29.

Guard houses. "Resolved, that the high constable be directed, with the assistance of Benjamin Eaton, the city carpenter, immediately to go to Newmarket on the Combe and to Poole street, and endeavour to take a guard house in each of those places for the accommodation of the guards, to be placed there pursuant to the orders of government.

"And in case Mr. Eaton cannot procure a proper place for a guard house in Poole street, that the Town Clerk do then apply to the Seneschal of Thomas Court in the name of the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen to know if the Court house in Thomas street can be had for the purpose."

1784. July 7.

Volunteer Corps. "Resolved that a request be made by this board by a letter written by the Town Clerk to the different commanders of the several Volunteer Corps of this city, that they would meet the magistrates at the Tholsel on Saturday next, at 2 o'clock, to take into consideration the most effectual means of preserving the peace of this city."

1784. July 10.

Outrages. "Resolved, that we view with great abhorrence the

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Monday Book. III. 2. late outrageous conduct of some deluded persons in this city and its liberties, and are determined as far as in our power to preserve the peace thereof, and to protect the person and property of every individual. 1784. Outrages.

"Resolved therefore, that the magistrates will regularly and constantly attend in rotation at the Tholsel, with a sufficient guard, ready at all hours, to receive every information and give immediate assistance
2 b. to prevent the like outrages in future, and to apprehend all disturbers of the public peace.

1784. July 14.

"Resolved, that the Lord Mayor do immediately issue a proclamation, offering amply to reward any person or persons, who shall give notice of any intended riots or tumultuous risings of the people and generally to preserve the peace. Also offering a reward of £200, for apprehending and prosecuting to conviction the person or persons concerned in the assault on Sheriff Kirkpatrick on this day. Riots.

"Resolved, that a letter be written to his grace the lord lieutenant or his secretary, requesting that an officer's guard may be placed day and night, at the Tholsel, to assist the magistrates in the preservation of the peace."

VII.

Peace of the City of Dublin.

By the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

1784. July 16.—Quarter Assembly day. 1784.

6. "Resolved, that from the flagrant and daring riots and outrages lately committed in this city, we think it absolutely necessary to appoint at least twenty proper persons to be sworn into the office of constables, or peace officers, and provided with proper arms and accoutrements for the purpose of assisting the magis- Peace of the city of Dublin.

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1784. Peace of the city of Dublin.

trates in the preservation of the peace of said city, and a proper person for the regulation and inspection of said persons under the direction of the magistrates. Monday Book. III. 6

"Resolved, that from the present state of the revenues of this city, the Lord Mayor be requested to wait upon his grace the lord lieutenant and in the name of this board to request his grace will be pleased to order a proper provision from government for the establishment and support of such persons in said office."

1784. July 23.

"The Lord Mayor having signified to the board, that his grace the lord lieutenant has been pleased to comply with the requisition of said board of the 16th instant, relative to the appointment of twenty constables or peace officers, with a proper inspector thereof.

"Resolved, that this board will meet at the Tholsel on Friday the 6th day of August next, for the purpose of appointing twenty constables and an inspector, for the purpose mentioned in said resolution of the 16th instant."

VIII.

Guard at Tholsel.

By the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

1784. 1784. July 30. 7.

Guard at Tholsel.

"The magistrates having taken into consideration a letter from the right honourable Secretary Orde addressed to the Lord Mayor.

"Unanimously resolved, that their thanks should be returned to his grace the lord lieutenant for his ready acquiescence with the desire of the magistrates in posting a guard at the Tholsel for the preservation of the peace of the city.

"That having taken into consideration the request contained in the said letter, are of opinion that (from

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Monday Book. III. 7. the present appearance of things in the city) the continuance of the guard is unnecessary. 1784. Guard at Tholsel.

"Resolved, that the Town Clerk do write a letter (agreeable to the above resolutions) to Mr. Secretary Orde."

IX.

Tholsel Court.

By the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

9. 1784. October 15. 1784.

"Ordered, that Mr. George Hepenstal do carry on the prosecution by information, agreeable to counsellor Wolfe's opinion, against the person or persons concerned in publishing the libel against the Recorder and Justices, who preside at the Tholsel Court." Tholsel Court.

X.

Ballast Office.

12. By the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

1786. March 10. 1786.

"Ordered, that alderman Warren be requested to move a clause in the bill now depending in the House of Commons, intitled a bill for the better collecting the public money, exonerating the city of Dublin from all debts now due by the Ballast Office, which clause to be drawn by the Recorder." Ballast Office.

"Ordered, that the foregoing resolution be entered on the Monday Book."

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XI.

Fencible Regiments, etc.

Commons Journal. 62 b.

1782. 1782. September 16.—Post Assembly.

Cleansing streets. [1.] Summons, to take into consideration the expediency of setting up carts to cleanse the streets of the city, and to strike out some other mode of having the same cleansed.

Message sent, that the Sheriffs were ready for business.—Alderman Horan from the board.

"The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen desire a conference with the Sheriffs and Commons on the business of the day."

Question put thereon and agreed to, and the house adjourned for ten minutes.

Note, did not return from the conference.

1782. September 27.—Post Assembly.

Duke of Portland. [1.] Summons, in order to address his grace the Duke of Portland, previous to his departure from this kingdom.

Fencible Regiments. [2.] Second summons, in order to take into consideration the conduct of certain persons who are beating up for recruits for the purpose (as alleged by them) of forming fencible regiments.

By order, the two summons of the day were read by the clerk—a member in his place reprobated the measure of recruiting for the fencible regiments, and that, even without the concurrence or approbation of the magistrates, as well as repugnant to the constitutional laws of the kingdom, etc., and moved for leave to read a few resolutions he had drawn up relative to that business. 63.

Moved, that a message be sent to the other house,

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Commons Journal. 63. that the Sheriffs were ready for business; also moved, 1782. that the business that concerned the Duke of Rutland Duke of Rutland. be proceeded on.

A long debate took place, when a motion was made for counting the house, which being seconded thereto, and on telling the same, there appeared only 37 members present.

Note, the Sheriff kept the chair about an hour, before the question for leaving it was put.

1782. October 5.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Summons, to take into consideration the conduct Fencible Regiments. of certain persons who are now beating up for fencible regiments in this city.

Alderman Sutton from the board.

"That the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen are ready to receive the commands of the Sheriffs and Commons."

A member, after a short preface, read and moved the house to come to the following resolutions, which being again read by the Clerk paragraph by paragraph, created some debates, particularly the second resolve (after the first had passed nem: con:), when a motion was made, that the Sheriff do leave the chair, which
63 b. not being seconded, another motion was made—that the house do now adjourn.

Question put thereon and apparently negatived—a ballot demanded and had accordingly, and Mr. Sankey, Mr. John Wilson, Mr. Worthington, Mr. John Binns were appointed tellers.

For adjourning, Ayes 10. Noes 43.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. "Resolved unanimously, that, at the close of the Resolutions. last sessions of parliament, when the munificence of the

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1782. Fencible Regiments. Resolutions.

legislature had voted £100,000, to assist in manning the British Navy, and 5000 of her land forces to be employed as Great Britain should think fit; it appears to this house, that the internal strength of the nation was considered by our parliament, as sufficient to protect us against foreign or domestic enemies." Commons Journal. 63 b.

2. "Resolved therefore, (with one dissenting voice), that the raising new regiments, under the denomination of fencibles or provincials, appear to us, calculated to injure the Volunteer cause—increase the influence of the Crown, and lay a heavy and unnecessary burthen on the inhabitants of this distressed country—beside, conveying an ungenerous distrust of those, who have already declared their determination of standing or falling with the British Empire."

3. "Resolved unanimously, that, as additional levies must produce additional taxes and of course prevent that plan of oeconomy, and retrenchment, which we were taught to believe would be adopted in this kingdom— and that the said levies are to be made without the concurrence of our parliament—it becomes the duty of those, who have delivered, that—"they will not be governed by any laws; but those made by the King, Lords and Commons in Ireland"—to stand forth and publicly declare their resolution of opposing to the utmost of their power—this innovation on our national rights." 64.

4. "Resolved therefore, unanimously, that it be an instruction to our worthy representatives in parliament, Sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, and Travers Hartley, esquire,—that they do in the next session of parliament, oppose to the utmost of their power, any tax or taxes which may be proposed, for the raising or paying of the said fencibles."

And it appearing to this assembly, that certain

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Commons Journal. 64. persons are beating up in the city for recruits for the said fencible regiments (without the authority of our magistrates), it is resolved, (with one dissenting voice), that, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, be requested to use their utmost endeavours to suppress the same. 1782. Fencible Regiments.

"Resolved, (with one dissentient voice), that, a message be sent to the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to request their concurrence with these resolutions."

"Resolved, that a fair copy of the first four resolutions be presented to our representatives in parliament."

Alderman Rose from the board delivered to the chair the following verbal message, videlicet.

64 b. "The resolutions not being particularized in the summons of the day, they cannot go into them—the last one they had disposed of."

The house was then moved for, and came to the following resolution nem: con:—

"Resolved unanimously, that, the resolutions entered into this day, together with the answer returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, be published in the public papers, as also the summons of the day and signed by our Clerk."

Memorandum. The alderman also delivered the following message verbally to the house.

"The Lord Mayor will be punctual to the hour mentioned in the summons, for any business that is to be done either in the assemblies or committees, and hopes the gentlemen of the Commons will be punctual in their attendance."

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XII.

Charity Petitions.

1781. Charity Petitions.

Commons Journal. 14.

ABSTRACT OF CHARITY PETITIONS, CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY, 19TH JANUARY, 1781.

	£	s.	d.
Edward Alexander	2	0	0
Mary Ash	2	0	0
Margaret Berne	3	0	0
Mary Brice	3	0	0
Robert Brown	3	0	0
Ann Bouch	3	0	0
Elinor Briton	2	0	0
Elizabeth Babington	2	0	0
Gabriel Bridges	2	0	0
Edward Benfied	2	0	0
Jane Browne	2	0	0
Elizabeth Bagnall	3	0	0
Mary Bradford	2	0	0
Mary Bowes	2	0	0
Francis Collins	2	0	0
Elizabeth Cox		...	
Elizabeth Cosgrave	2	0	0
James Collins	3	0	0
Sarah Clonahan	3	0	0
Robert Curtis	10	0	0
Robert Carmichael	2	0	0
Ann Campbell	2	0	0
Jane Cumming	2	0	0
Francis Crampton	4	0	0
Catherine Dickinson	2	0	0
Sarah Doakes	2	0	0
Rachael Ducros	2	0	0
Carried forward,	£69	0	0

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1781. Charity Petitions.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward,	69	0	0
Hendrick Davis	2	0	0
Samuel Duplex	2	0	0
Elinor Fitzgerald	2	0	0
Jane Fitzharris	2	0	0
Elizabeth Forrest	4	0	0
Elizabeth Fowler	4	0	0
Alice French	10	0	0
Dorothy Gladwell	2	0	0
Elizabeth Goodacre	4	0	0
Deborah Giles	3	0	0
George Gee	2	0	0
Walter Goold	4	0	0
Charity Harvey	3	0	0
Elinor Hutchinson	3	0	0
Esther Hill, alias Templeton	2	0	0
Thomas Hutchinson	2	0	0
Elizabeth Hunt, alias Burrowes	10	0	0
Bartholomew Hunter	3	0	0
Jacob Hall	6	0	0
Thomas Huddleston	2	0	0
Sarah Jones	2	0	0
John Johnston, Bricklayer	5	0	0
Martha Jackson	2	0	0
John Johnston, shoemaker	2	0	0
Thomas Jones	2	0	0
Thomas Lester	2	0	0
Mary Lecan	2	0	0
Nehemiah Laban	2	0	0
Ann Lamb	2	0	0
Elizabeth Levin	3	0	0
Frances Lambe	6	0	0
Esther Litton	3	0	0
Carried forward,	£174	0	0

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1781. Charity Petitions.

	£	s.	d.	Commons Journal.
Brought forward,	£174	0	0	14.
Frances Leatham	3	0	0	
Joseph Long	2	0	0	
Jane Lyons	2	0	0	
Bridget Laughlin	2	0	0	
Ann Monypenny	2	0	0	
Catherine Mann	2	0	0	
Jane Mosely	2	0	0	
Elizabeth Morton	2	0	0	
Mary Murphy	3	0	0	
Margaret Mealy	2	0	0	
Thomas Mease	2	0	0	
Teresa Miler	2	0	0	
Ann Maddock	2	0	0	
Margaret Myers	3	0	0	
Elizabeth M'Cannon	2	0	0	
Eleanor M'Cracken	2	0	0	
Elizabeth Nicholson	3	0	0	
Robert Napper	3	0	0	
Elizabeth Owens	2	0	0	
Ephraim Orr	2	0	0	
John Ogle	3	0	0	
Thomas Pattison	2	0	0	
Mary and Margaret Price	5	0	0	
Rachel Pepper	2	0	0	
Elizabeth Parsons	2	0	0	15.
Sarah Parker	2	0	0	
Robert Pearson	4	0	0	
Dorothy Ribton	2	0	0	
Mary Roe	2	0	0	
Thomas Raper	5	0	0	
Jane Reynolds	3	0	0	
Carried forward,	£251	0	0	

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Commons Journal. 15.

1781. Charity Petitions.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward,	251	0	0
Mary Radford	2	0	0
Ann Stanton	2	0	0
Ruth Slaven	2	0	0
William Smith	2	0	0
Sarah Scanlon	2	0	0
Mary Scott	2	0	0
Stephen Turner	2	0	0
Sarah Thomas	3	0	0
James Tynan	3	0	0
Ann Thomell	2	0	0
Elizabeth Williams	2	0	0
John Widows	6	0	0
Prudence Waldron	4	0	0
Oliver Wilkinson	5	0	0
Elinor Ward	4	0	0
Samuel West	2	0	0
Mary Wheeler	2	0	0
Sarah Wright	3	0	0
Jane Wright	2	0	0
Olympia Willet	2	0	0
Mary Walker	4	0	0
Martha Wallace	2	0	0
Edward Wynne	2	0	0
Catherine Young	2	0	0
	£315	0	0

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1781, Common Council.

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XIII.

Lists of the Common Council.

A List of the Common Council of the City of Dublin, 1781.

Sheriffs: "Thomas Andrews, Patrick Bride.

Sheriffs' Peers: "William Bryan, John Hunt, William Rutledge, Henry Williams, Harcourt Lightburne, Benjamin Ball, Charles Strong, Robert Richie, Richard Bolton, George Sutton, David Latouche, junior, William Dunn, John Wilson, Thomas Truelock, Alexander Fitzpatrick, Joseph Andrews, Edmond Beasley, James Lane, John Pentland, Henry Gore Sankey, Henry Howison, Robert Smith, John Jones, Henry Saunders, Hugh Crothers, James Darquier, Patrick M'Laughlin, William Worthington, Richard Moncrieffe, John Sutton, Daniel Marston, William James, John Exshaw."

Corporations.

[1.] Trinity Guild: "Benjamin Smith, Robert Powell, Edward Burne, William Alexander, Benjamin Gualt, William Humphrey, Joseph Verschoyle, John Carleton, Folliott Magrath, Andrew Callage, James Campbell, David Dick, David Beatty, John Norton, John Dawson, George Digby, William Wallace, Patrick M'Cann, Patrick Ewing, Benjamin Ward, Samuel Dick, William Wilson, Thomas Leech, William Worthington, Galbraith Hamilton, Thomas Fetherston, Isaac Boardman, James Napper Tandy, Edward Lamprey, Brent Nevill, Samuel Burroughs.

[2.] Tailors: "Ambrose Leet, Robert Horne, William Davis, Abraham Creighton.

[3.] Smiths: "James Crosbie, John Sinclair, John Shene, Ambrose Binns.

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[4.] Barbers: "Alexander Ross, John Mulhern.

[5.] Bakers: "Richard Manders, Isaac Mandors, Caleb Smalley, junior, Robert Manders.

[6.] Butchers: "James Sweeney, John Creathom, George Bryan.

[7.] Carpenters, etc.: John Darley, Thomas M'Mahon, Samuel Read.

[8.] Shoemakers: "Ralph Mulhern, Marmaduke, Clarke, Peter Taylor, Edward Shee.

[9.] Saddlers, etc.: "Dudley Harricks, David Thayne, William M'Cready.

[10.] Cooks, etc.: "John Goodin, Matthew Reilly.

2. [11.] Tanners: "Samuel Henderson, Benjamin Gibson.

[12.] Chandlers: "George Crane, Mark Bloxham.

[13.] Glovers, etc.: "Robert Sutter, Samuel Long.

[14.] Weavers: "John Binns, Monfort Green, William Arnold.

[15.] Sheermen, etc.: "John Dowker, Benjamin Houghton.

[16.] Goldsmiths: "Charles Townshend, John Leyd, Ambrose Boxwell, Richard Shaw.

[17.] Coopers: "Robert M'Gregor, Owen Digby.

[18.] Hatters: "Joseph Maddock, Daniel Finn.

[19.] Cutlers, etc.: "Joseph Pemberton, Thomas Fleming, William Halhead.

[20.] Bricklayers, etc.: "Alexander M'Cullagh, James M'Cullagh.

[21.] Hosiers: "James Mallow, James Lord.

[22.] Curriers: "Richard Ginn, Nicholas Grumley.

[23.] Brewers: "George Thwaites, Arthur Guinness, James Magee, Isaac Pool.

[24.] Joiners: "Thomas Meyler, Hall Kirkhoffer.

[25.] Apothecaries: "William Hamilton, Foden Perrin."

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1784. Common Council.

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B.

A List of the Common Council of the City of Dublin, 1784.

Sheriffs: "Alexander Kirkpatrick, Benjamin Smith.

Sheriffs' Peers: "William Bryan, John Hunt, William Rutledge, Henry Williams, Harcourt Lightburne, Benjamin Ball, Charles Strong, Robert Richie, Richard Bolton, David Latouche, junior, William Dunn, John Wilson, Thomas Truelock, Alexander Kirkpatrick, senior, Joseph Andrews, Edmond Beasly, James Lane, John Pentland, Henry Gore Sankey, Robert Smith, John Jones, Henry Saunders, Hugh Crothers, James Darquier, Patrick M'Laughlin, William Worthington, Richard Moncrieffe, John Sutton, Daniel Marston, Thomas Andrews, Patrick Bride, James Campbell, David Dick, John Carleton, Samuel Reed."

Corporations.

[1.] Trinity Guild: "Joseph Dickinson, Andrew Callage, William Thompson, William Wallace, Patrick Ewing, Edward Burne, James Napper Tandy, William Alexander, Folliott Magrath, Robert Vickers, Galbraith Hamilton, Joseph Tyndall, William Humfrey, Francis Warren, Thomas Leech, Edward Lamprey, Benjamin Gualt, John Dawson, George Digby, Robert Powell, Samuel Collins, John Verschoyle, Isaac Boardman, Richard Hayes, Thomas White, David Beatty, Brent Nevill, Joseph Verschoyle, William Cope, John Westake, John Norton.

[2.] Tailors: "Ambrose Leet, Abraham Creighton, John Smyth, Michael Baye.

[3.] Smiths: "James Clarke, James Rainsford, Cornelius Callaghan, James Crosby.

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Commons Journal. 120.

[4.] Barbers: "Alexander Ross, George Hamilton. 1784. Common Council.

[5.] Bakers: "Richard Manders, Isaac Manders, Robert Manders, John Farange.

[6.] Butchers: "Robert Grierson, William Smyth, George Bryan.

[7.] Carpenters: "John Darley, Thomas MacMahon, Benjamin Eaton.

[8.] Shoemakers: "George Silly, Ralph Mulhern, Edward Clarke, Marmaduke Clarke.

[9.] Saddlers: "William M'Cready, Dudley Harrick, Roger Smith.

[10.] Cooks: "Mathew Reiley, Joseph Watson.

[11.] Tanners: "Benjamin Gibson, Henry Hutton.

121. [12.] Chandlers: "Mark Bloxham, John Baldwin.

[13.] Glovers: "Thomas Tudor, Robert Sutter.

[14.] Weavers: "John Binns, William Arnold, William Sinnott.

[15.] Dyers: "Benjamin Haughton, Alexander Rickie.

[16.] Goldsmiths: "Richard Tudor, Matthew West, Poole Taylor, Benjamin Wilson.

[17.] Coopers: "John Hughes, Robert M'Gregor.

[18.] Hatters: "Joseph Maddock, Thomas Batty.

[19.] Cutlers: "Caleb Jenkin, Joseph Pemberton, Thomas Fleming.

[20.] Bricklayers: "Charles Sharp, Alexander M'Cullogh.

[21.] Hosiers: "James Lord, James Mallow.

[22.] Curriers: "Richard Ginn, Nicholas Grumley.

[23.] Brewers: "Arthur Guinness, James Magee, Jacob Poole, Hugh Trevor.

[24.] Joiners: "Peter Grant, William Gibson.

[25.] Apothecaries: "John Maher, William Speer."

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1785. Sheriffs' Peers against Place or Pension

Commons Journal. 185.

XIV.

Declaration of the Sheriffs' Peers against Place or Pension.

"We, whose names are hereunto affixed, do freely and voluntarily promise and declare, that in case we or any of us shall be elected to the office of an alderman or aldermen of the city of Dublin, and also, shall after such election accept of any office or place of public trust under government, or of any pension from government, either for ourselves or our wives, that we will within three days after we shall accept of said place or pension—resign the office of an alderman or aldermen of this city, in the manner pointed out by act of parliament, and in the way in which such resignations have been usually made and accepted of by aldermen, resigning that office in the Corporation of the city of Dublin.

"Witness our hands this 30th day of August, 1785."

"Richard Moncrieffe, Samuel Reed, William Worthington, James Lane, Hugh Crothers, Benjamin Smith, Robert Riky, John Carleton, Robert Smith, James Campbell, Alexander Kirpatrick, junior, James Darquier, Richard Bolton, Thomas Andrews, Patrick M'Laughlin, Henry Saunders, Caleb Jenkin, Ambrose Leet, Hugh Trevor."

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